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LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATION  
BY K.R.A.

At St. Andrew's Church Hall  
last evening, the Rev. J. H. Johnston,  
the popular Minister at  
the Kowloon Union Church, was  
presented with a handsome set of  
polished ivory chessmen. Mr. E.  
Cock (Vice-President) made the  
presentation, and eulogised the  
labours of the departing gentle-  
man on behalf of the K.R.A.

Mr. Mow Fung (President) was  
in the chair and at the outset re-  
minded the gathering that they  
were met together to do honour  
to one who had served the Asso-  
ciation well, and who was shortly  
about to leave them.

Mr. E. Cock, in making the pre-  
sentation on behalf of the men-  
bers said:

Reverend Sir, the President has  
deputed to me the honour of ad-  
dressing you to-night on behalf of  
the K.R.A.

Your calling brings you mostly  
into touch with our spiritual in-  
terests but by your work on this  
important Committee you have  
looked after the more material  
side of our aspirations and exis-  
tences.

You have always been ready  
and willing to respond to any  
calls for help or consolation and  
though you are comparatively a  
short sojourner in this great  
little Colony you will leave your  
mark in the hands of the Church  
which has been erected under your  
direction. With us you will leave  
in our minds a pleasant memory,  
in our meetings, and in our hearts  
a void.

The Game of Life.

For two years you have been  
our President and have led our  
debates and discussions with tact,  
wisdom and dignity and it is for  
this we are honouring you now.  
My all too brief expression of  
our appreciation supplements this  
modest gift of chessmen.

On the board is, in a sense, re-  
produced the game of life, the  
tangles and complexities are like  
ours, each man while appearing  
to stand alone on his appointed  
square depends on the support of  
his side and that support must be  
loyal, correct and prompt if the  
game is to be won. The pawns  
has his place as well as the bishop.  
To-night it is the bishop's move,  
your move, with which we are par-  
ticularly concerned and we are  
united in wishing you and yours  
success, health and happiness in  
your new square.

Mr. Johnston's Story.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston, in ac-  
knowledge, said he must en-  
deavour, though he found the cir-  
cumstances very trying, to re-  
spond to the very kind words  
spoken on their behalf by Mr.  
Cock and to thank them for the  
most handsome present they had  
given him. He had been a resi-  
dent in Kowloon for seven years,  
and he took up his residence in  
Empress Lodge where he had been  
comfortable ever since. By a  
curious coincidence, at the time  
when he was settling down in  
Kowloon, he received a letter from  
home referring to a mistake made  
by a child in repeating the 23rd  
Psalm. One verse in that Psalm  
read "Surely Thy goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life," but the child inter-  
preted it "Surely good Mrs. Mur-  
phy will follow me all the days  
of my life" (laughter).

Continuing Mr. Johnston said  
he used to enjoy looking towards  
Lympson Pass where towards the  
end of the road was a group of  
palm trees, which gave a truly  
oriental appearance, whilst the  
other way were the front gardens  
of Fair View Villas which gave a de-  
finitely homeside touch. He had  
seen a great many changes in the  
Colony and in Kowloon in particu-  
lar, the building of Marble Hall,  
Kowloon Hotel, then the Y.M.C.A.,  
and finally the Peninsula Hotel,  
which cut off his view across the  
Victoria harbour. He remembered  
how in 1923 the Hon. Mr. A.  
G. M. Fletcher, who was then  
Colonial Secretary, took him out  
to the site of the Kowloon Hospi-  
tal, and pointed out the site  
which was now Kowloon Tong.  
And finally there was the hand-

some Kowloon Union Church.  
"Mine eyes have seen the opening  
of the Church," said the reverend  
gentleman, "and surely can I now  
sing the Nunc Dimittes and depart  
in peace."

Delightful Fellowship.

"Some are born with greatness,  
some achieve greatness and some  
have greatness thrust upon them,"  
he continued, "and this has been  
my experience in Kowloon. Be-  
cause it surprised me very much  
when after joining the Kowloon  
Residents' Association upon my  
arrival here, Mr. Hyde nominated  
me for the committee, and I was  
greatly amazed when Mr. Valey  
asked me to step into the chair,  
whilst I was astonished beyond  
bounds when that honour was con-  
ferred upon me for a second time.  
I was absolutely dumfounded  
when I knew that a special meet-  
ing had been arranged in order  
for you to honour me to-night and  
with the handsome presentation  
made. I feel that I have done  
little and enjoyed myself a great  
deal, and I assure you the fellow-  
ship has been perfectly delightful.

Thoughts on Chairmanship.

I have enjoyed more on the oc-  
casions I have occupied the chair,  
for since my student days I have  
made a certain study of chairman-  
ship, and I may say it has rather  
amused me in this Crown Colony,  
to find the chairmanship taking on  
a somewhat autocratic tinge. I  
find presidents of clubs and so-  
cieties who think they ought to  
dominate meetings. They feel  
they are called upon to regulate  
the whole of the policy of the  
club. I don't say it is always the  
case, but there are many ex-  
amples.

At Home a Chairman takes as  
his model the Speaker of the  
House of Commons: a man who  
has no voice except to utter  
the sentiments and mind of the  
"House." The ideal chairman is  
the one who can focus all the time  
the attention of persons upon the  
issue in question, who has listened  
to the deliberations of the  
meeting and can crystallise the  
general sentiments in some neat  
phrase.

The chairmanship here has been  
an easy matter. It is difficult  
to stimulate thought into minds  
where there is no thought, but it  
is easy to control vigorous and  
well defined opinions. I can as-  
sure you it has been a great plea-  
sure to find in the Kowloon Re-  
sidents' Association, minds work-  
ing upon lines which are reason-  
able and just.

I need scarcely repeat what a  
great pleasure it has been to be  
associated with the Kowloon Re-  
sidents' Association. I can as-  
sure you that I never look with  
envy upon those who move in the  
misty heights above us (laughter).  
It reminds me of a story I heard  
at college, which then struck me  
as being too preposterous to be  
funny, but since I have been in  
Hongkong I have thought a little  
differently about it. A young  
Scottish laird from out-of-the-way  
highland regions took a journey  
with a steward. They came to an  
inn, where there was only one  
chamber and in it but one bed.  
But it was a stately bed of four  
posts and a canopy, by which one  
person could sleep at the top and  
one beneath. The steward point-  
ed this out to the young laird and  
at the same time indicated that it  
was absolutely impossible for a  
servant to place himself above his  
lord, so the young laird was hois-  
ted on to the top side of the bed.  
Sometime later, he called out to  
the steward and said "If it weren't  
for the honour of the thing, I  
would rather be down where you  
are" (laughter). He thought  
Kowloon was to be envied upon its  
open spaces and its breezes which  
blew, and which those on the other  
side were denied.

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chessmen. I think you have given  
me the very finest example to be  
had here, and I shall particularly  
value it by the fact that here in  
Kowloon I was one of the re-

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## THE EXTRALITY DISCUSSION.

OUTLOOK SAID TO BE MORE  
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Nanking, Apr. 13.

The extrality negotiations are  
said to have taken a more favour-  
able turn. Political circles are  
most optimistic regarding the out-  
come.

It is officially announced that  
the British Minister is expected  
at Nanking on April 18 to conduct  
the final stages of the negotiations,  
and it is considered possible that  
a final British agreement may be  
signed at the end of the month.

Reports received from the  
Chinese Minister at Washington  
state that the final American  
extrality negotiations are also  
progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. C. T. Wang, speaking at the  
Government memorial meeting,  
expressed the hope that the  
extrality issue would be settled in  
the immediate future, and urged  
the Chinese people to do their ut-  
most to give fair and equal treat-  
ment to foreign nationals upon the  
rolling of the extrality privileges.—Reuter.

founders of the Kowloon Chess  
Club, so that this gift will always  
have a double association in my  
mind to connect it with Kowloon.  
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honour you have done me, and I  
shall always treasure this expres-  
sion.—(Applause).



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NESS MEN—PICK ME A NICE  
FLOWER TO WEAR—

I SURE  
WILL, GUZZ—

WE HAVE  
PHLOX  
OR FLOWERS  
ON HAND

HERE YA ARE, GUZZIE!  
NOW JUST WAIT TILL I GET  
A NEEDLE AND THREAD—

NEEDLE AND THREAD—  
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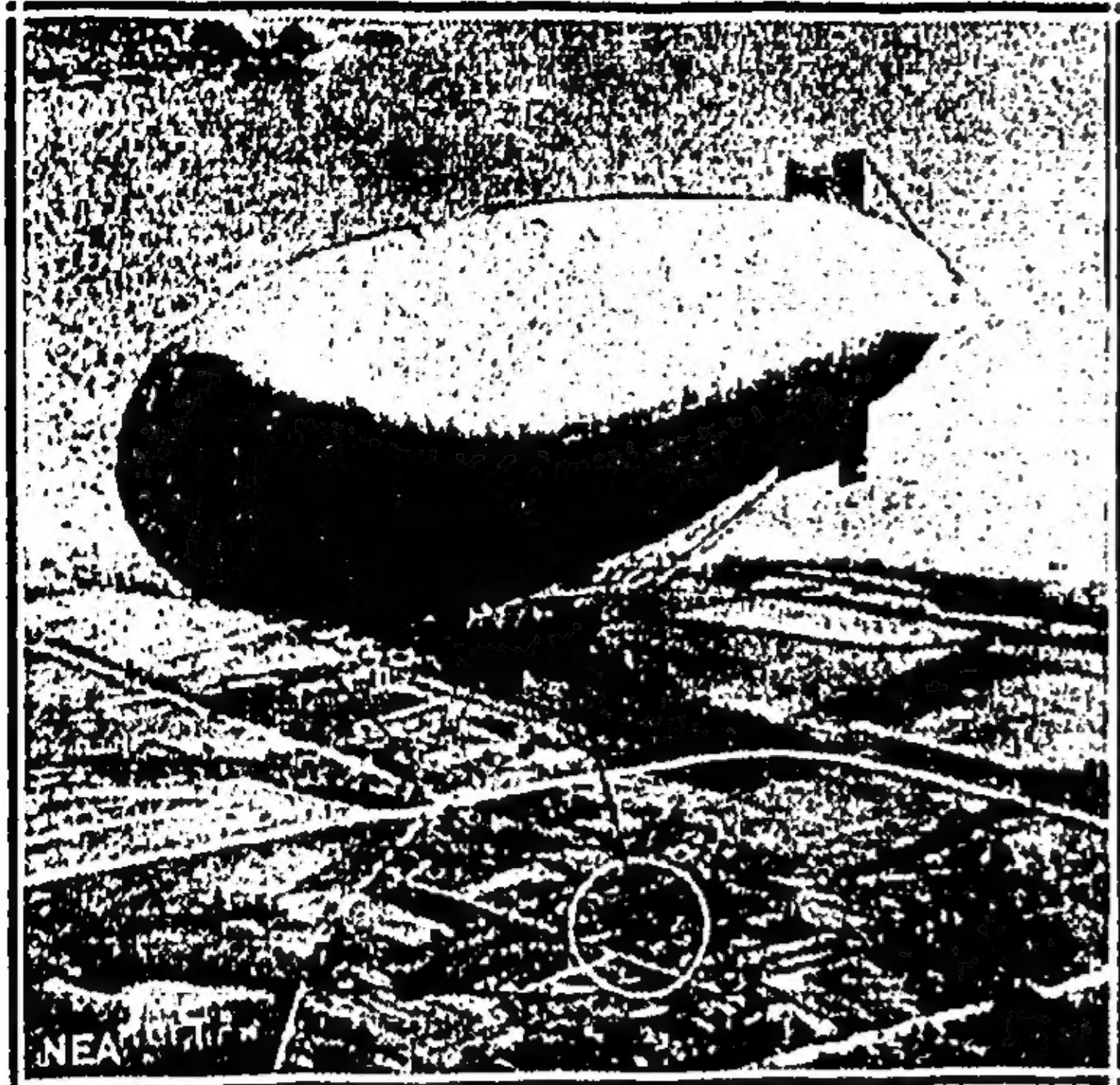
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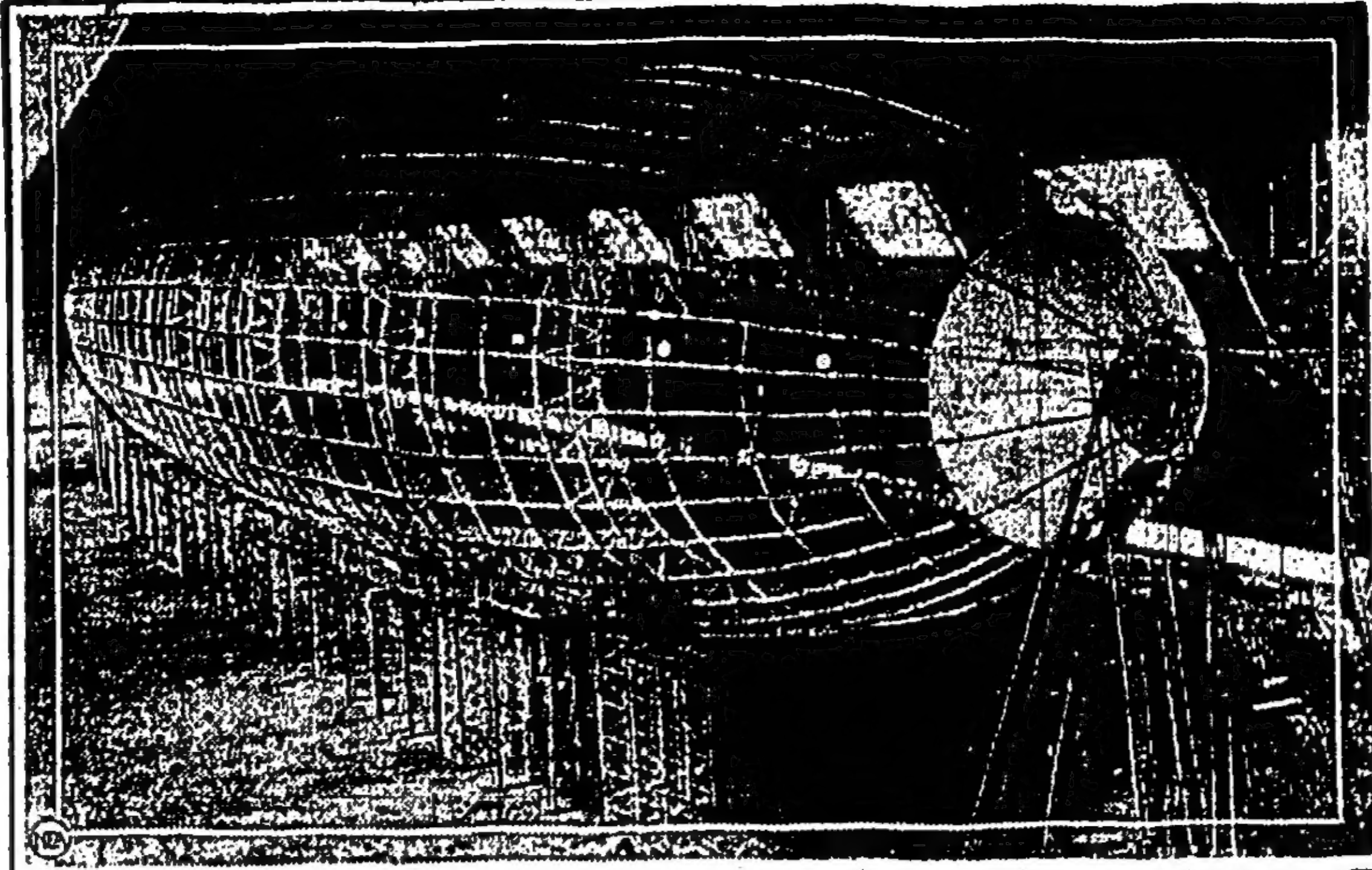
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BUTTON!





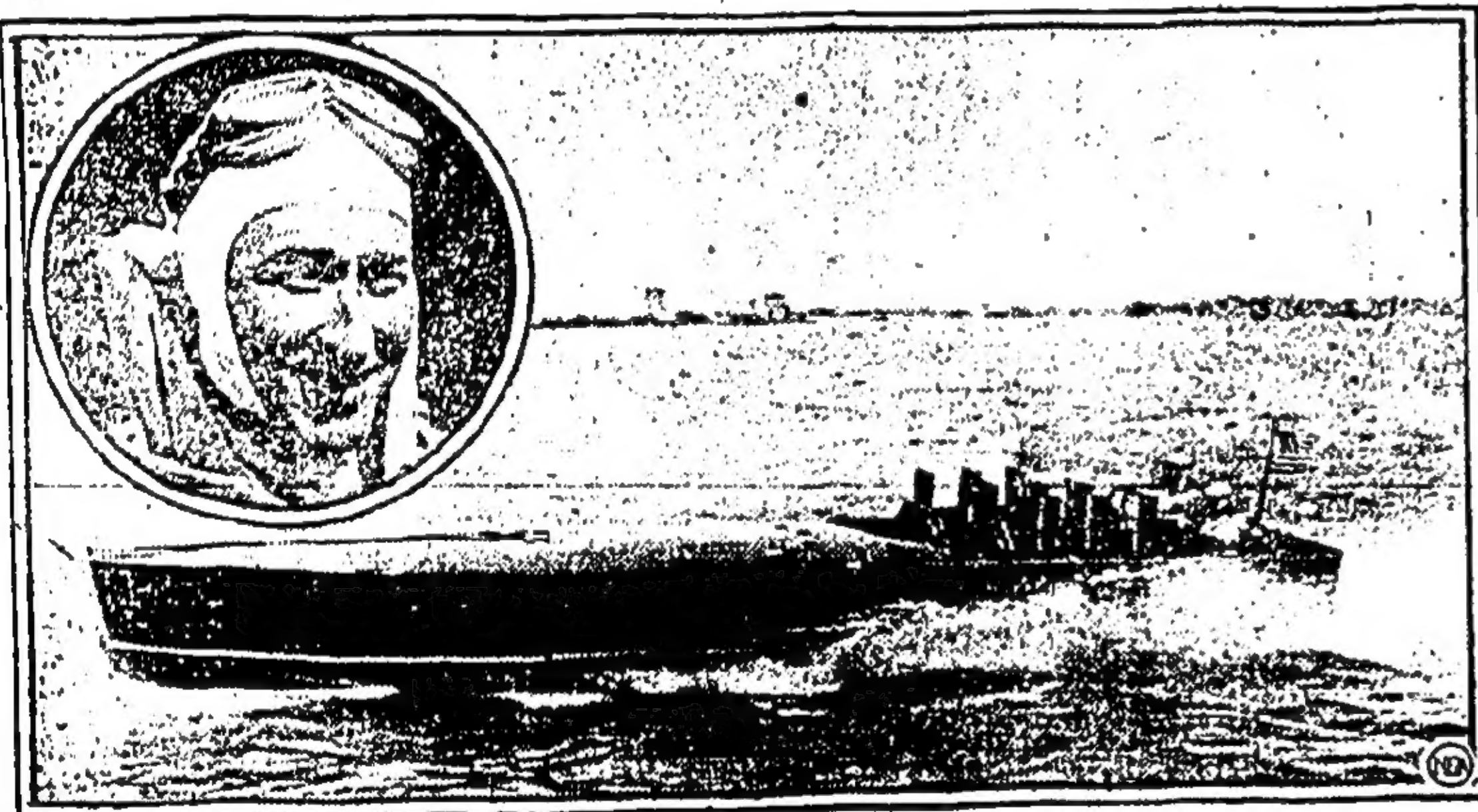
Observation scouts suspended like pendulums from balloons some hundreds of feet above are being employed by America in "The Next War" as a result of successful experiments. In the circle is the "sub-cloud" car.



The huge steel frame of the Akron, new U. S. dirigible, under construction at Akron, Ohio, is shown above being given its covering of fabric. It is due to make its maiden flight in the late summer.



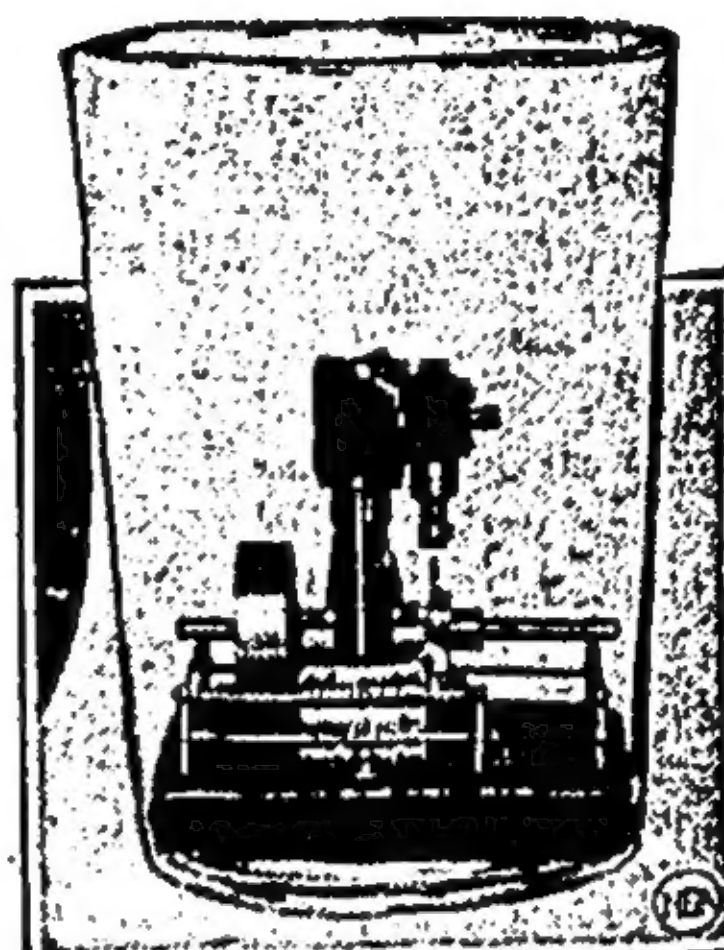
A machine-gun section of the garrison at Arequipa which fell into rebel hands during the recent revolution in southern Peru. The rising was begun by followers of ex-President Leguia (upper left) now in prison in Lima, and menaced the government of Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, (upper right) himself a revolutionary president.



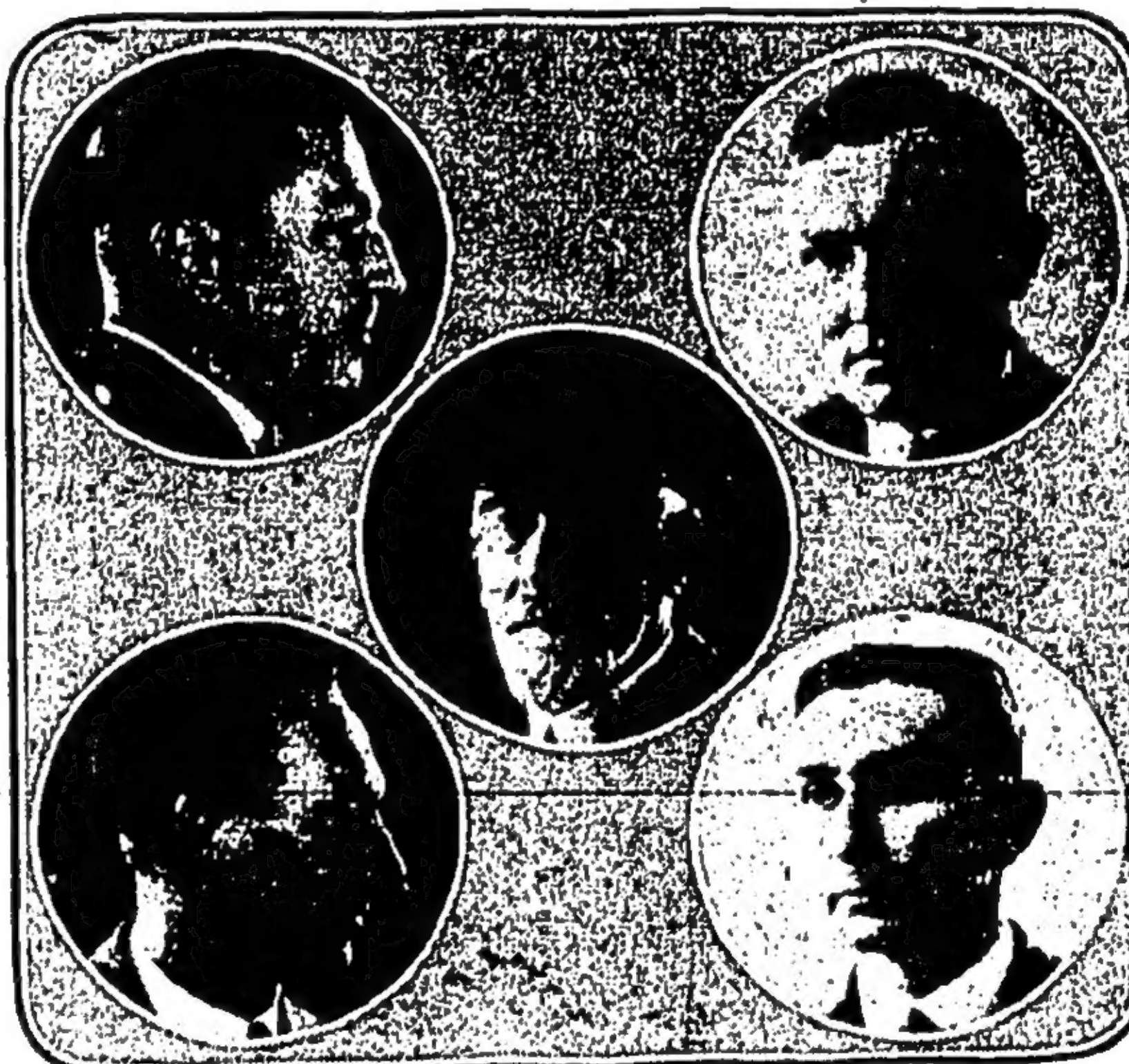
Our photo shows Commodore Gar Wood (inset) rushing through the waters off Miami Beach in the Miss America IX. He set up a new world record of 102.115 miles an hour, but it lasted for only a fortnight, being recaptured by Great Britain recently by Kaye Don in Miss England II.



Mr. Chen Hsi-tseng, who was recently appointed to the highly important position of Director of the Public Safety Bureau of Greater Shanghai.



A perfectly workable steam marine engine, exhibited in an ordinary glass at New York recently.



New committee of the Shanghai Yacht Club, our photo shows, left to right, C. Trenchard-Davis, C. B. Blaikie, J. H. Nell, H. C. Brown and J. Dalton.



Miss Alicia Patterson and Miss Libby Chase, who flew across Australia recently.

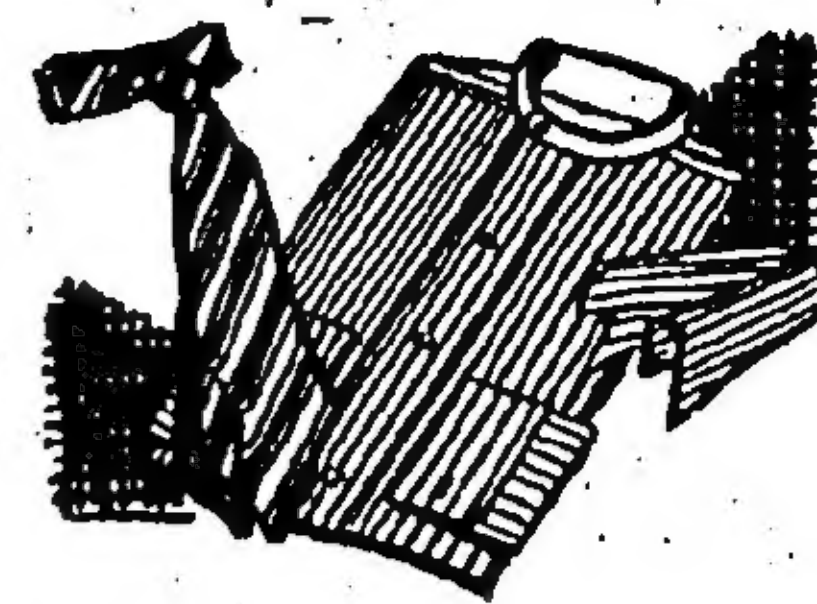


Many English lady golfers competed for the Florida women's golf championship this year, but they fell before Miss Helen Hicks of Long Island, and Miss Van Wic, of Chicago. Picture at left shows the finalists together. At right, Miss Hicks is holding a putt at the 18th to finish all square. She won at the 19th.



Daniel Flores, who attempted the life of President Rubio, is shown before the court at Mexico City.

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## New Advertisements.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 18th April, 1931, commencing at 1.30 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$3. for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.HONGKONG REALTY AND  
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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1931, until Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. John S. Smith, the proprietor of the Station Hotel, to sell by Public Auction,

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I, LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, pursuant to the power vested in me under Article 5 of the Articles of Association of this Company intend to offer to the Shareholders on the register on the 20th April, 1931, the remaining 20,000 Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each issued by the Company at par in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively on that date.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1931.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2050 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$24 n.  
East Asia \$118 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1380 b.  
Union Ins., \$835 a.  
China Underwriters, \$4.35 b.  
China Fires, \$625 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$23 a.  
S. K. Steamboats, \$26 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$35½ n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ b.  
Kailans, \$1/9 b.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5½ a.  
Raubs, \$38½ n.  
Venz: Goldfields 8½ b.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$150½ b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$29½ n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Provident, \$5.35 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 282 b.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ a.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 113 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14¾ n.  
Shai Cotton Tls. 105 b.  
Zoong Sings Tls. 11.50 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$14.45 b.  
H. K. Land \$84¾ n.  
Shai Land Tls. 42 s.  
Humphreys, \$16¼ a.  
Realities, \$11.60 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17½ b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 b.  
China Lights, (old) \$25.30 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$78¼ b.  
Telephones, \$49½ b.  
China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 6/6 n.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.  
Malabons \$39 b.  
Canton Ices, \$3.30 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$17¼ b.  
Ropes, \$14.35 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$25.60 b.  
Watson, \$12.60 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5.30 a.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceres, \$13¼ n.  
Powells \$2.85 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25½ b.  
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B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$65½ b.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

"STRICTLY UNCONVEN-  
TIONAL" FROM STAGE.

The latest stage success to be reincarnated in the form of a talking picture is W. Somerset Maugham's "The Circle," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre under the title, "Strictly Unconventional."

This play is said to have done the same thing for the stage that Cecil B. De Mille's "Old Wives for New" accomplished for the screen, namely, it started the vogue for dramatic presentations of the divorce problem. Maugham approached his topic with a delicious sense of humour and his play reached wide success both in this country and in England. In the American presentation the featured roles were played by the late John Drew and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

The comedy deals with Maugham's conception of what would happen if a wife who deserted a husband should meet that husband thirty years later. And also Maugham considers what the effect of this "horrible example" might be on two young and mad fools who contemplate a similar mistake. When it came out it was hailed as a classic of satire, and it has never lost its hold on the theatrical public.

For the screen, David Burton, the former stage director, has provided an excellent cast, including Lewis Stone, Ernest Torrence, Catherine Dale Owen, Allison Skipworth, Tyrrell David, Mary Forbes, and a new leading man from England, Paul Cavanagh.

## F. W. Murnau's "4 Devils."

Simple stories, simply told, represent the height of art in film making, according to F. W. Murnau, celebrated foreign director, whose second Fox picture, "4 Devils," is now being shown at the Star Theatre. A tale dealing with the heart interest of everyday folk, primitive emotion told directly, always in interesting to all the world, he claims, and the complications of life having nothing to do with such a story. Human problems in Continental or American society circles may differ, yet a simple heart story will appeal to these two extremes. There is eternal truth in simplicity, in Murnau's theory, and he has demonstrated this truth in "4 Devils," a simple, yet powerful story of deep heart interest that concerns a beautiful woman sophisticated and a trapeze performer. It is a tale that will unfold for the audience ring, revealing, perhaps, the most sensational thrill ever recorded by a motion picture camera.

Murnau's training for his work as director was exhaustive. It began with a university education at Heidelberg, where he was a fellow student of another fellow director, Ernst Lubitsch. Following university days the two men turned to acting and joined the Max Reinhardt's company as novices. To Reinhardt Murnau gives credit for his education in the fundamentals of acting and dramatics. William Haines as Radio Announcer.

William Haines puts on a one man radio program which alone is worth the price of admission to see "Remote Control," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In his clever vocal impersonation of some of the "ether" favourites, Haines inspires one of the most hilarious scenes of his career. He tells a bedtime story for the kiddies, does an "Amos 'n' Andy" dialogue and cuts all sorts of microphone capers before he is through, ably abetted by Polly Moran, Charles King and Roscoe Ates, not to forget John Miljan, whose radio clairvoyant talks supply motivation to the story.

Adapted by Sylvia Thulberg and Frank Butler from the stage play, the new Haines picture provides swift and furious action, replete with bank holdups, the sensational roof-top hotel robbery with a radio station furnishing the back-ground and novel premise upon which the story is based. It is by far the most unusual plot the screen has seen for many months and is bound to be a surprise whether you've seen the play or not.

Edward Sedgwick directed the picture with a tempo that builds rapidly to the climax and injected laughs galore into the proceedings. Haines is at his comedy best in the broad-casting sequence, but manages to be convincingly dramatic in the moments of suspense. It is by far one of the most entertaining Haines talkie yet.

## Novel Bridal Gown in Film.

As the rebellious bride of Eddie Cantor's first talking picture, "Whoopie" coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, Eleanor Hunt wears a gown that was designed for her by John Harkrider, costume-in-chief on the staff of Florence Ziegfeld. That it is probably the first and last nonstage costume created by the noted decorator does not decrease the great beauty it gives Samuel Goldwyn's newest and youngest red-haired prodigy.

Miss Hunt's gown in the picture is of ivory white satin in its foundation and train. Tiny crystal beads outline the neck in a wide scalloped effect. Ivory tulle edged in fine lace, forms a cascade of ruffles at the front of the dress. The tiny bridal cap and mitts are of ivory point venise lace. The veil is of ivory tulle and the slippers satin, of the same colour.

Decorative as well as assertively feminine, the bridal bouquet has the massed effect of lilies of the valley, tied with many loops of satin and tulle ribbon.

Eleanor Hunt appears opposite Eddie Cantor in "Whoopie." The entire original stage cast in the Broadway production of this comedy appear in the film. It has been filmed all in technicolour.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 14
Batavia	Tjibadak	April 14
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers, London 10th March)	Haruna Maru	April 16
Straits and Straits	Burdwan	April 16
Japan and Shanghai	Kum Sang	April 16
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. 28th March)	Hakozaki Maru	April 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th March)	Empress of Canada	April 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th Mar.)	Pres. Adams	April 18
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 27th March)	Taiyo Maru	April 20
Japan	Pres. Grant	April 20
	Kam Maru	April 24

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
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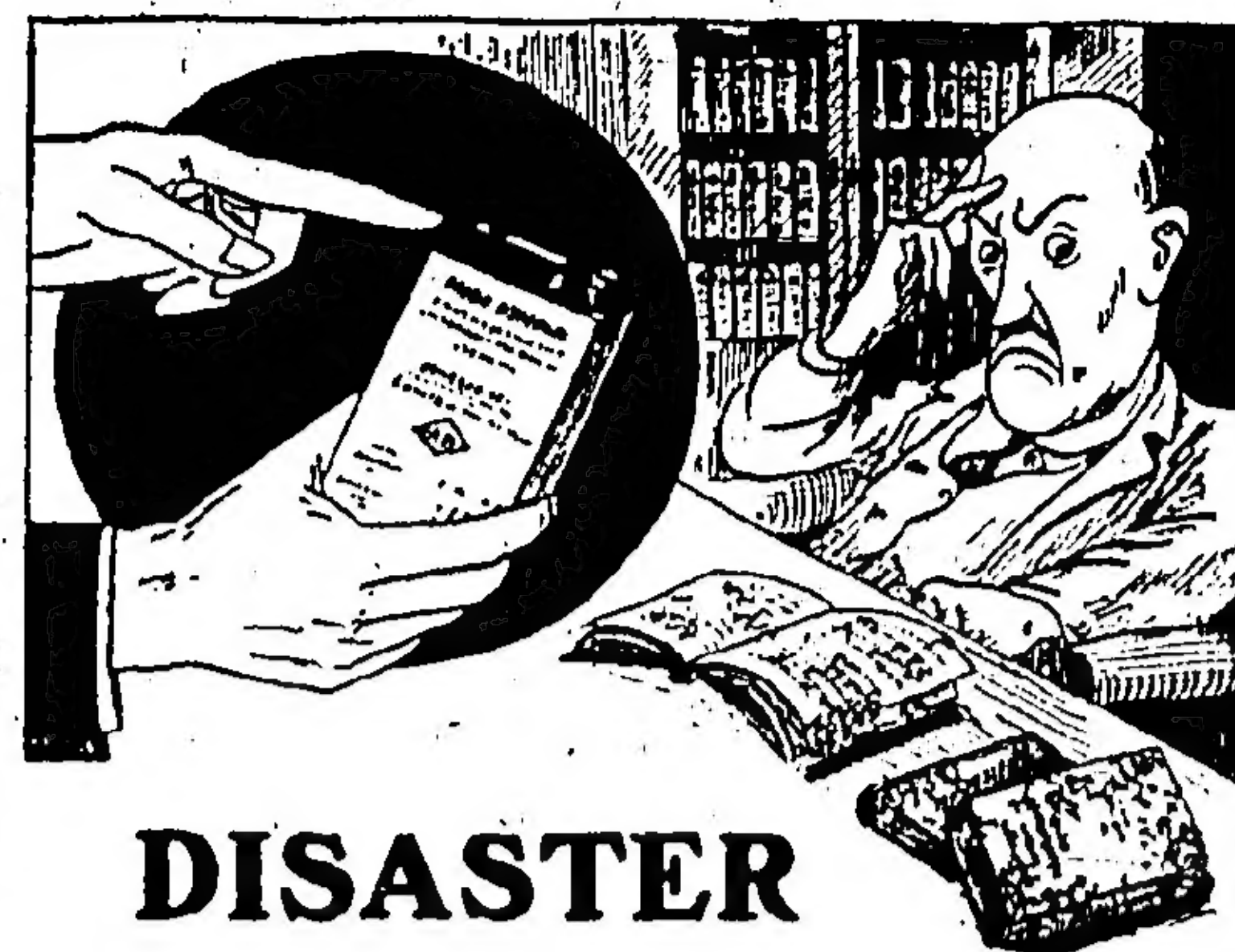
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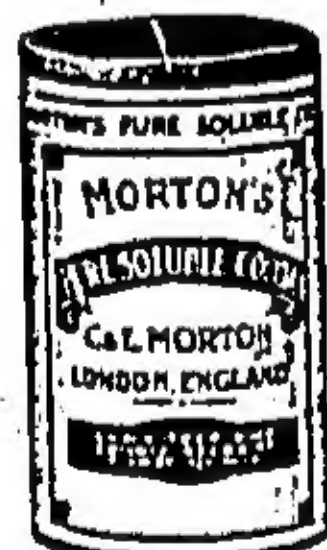
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### BEAUTY NOTES.

#### The Fashionable Complexion.

To be in the fashion, Miss 1931 must have the "cream and roses" skin of a schoolgirl in stead of the sophisticatedly artificial beauty that has been considered chic during recent years, according to a beauty specialist at an Oxford-street store. This does not mean she has forsaken the aid of lipstick and powder puff. On the contrary, she uses cosmetics to such an extent that about 3,000 lipsticks and 100lb. of one make of powder are sold weekly by this store. But she chooses her colours and applies them in such a way that the result is a "naturally perfect" complexion.

#### Choosing the Right Colouring.

Powders and rouges are now made in such fine gradations of shades that it is possible for any woman to find exactly the right colouring for her type. If in doubt she should experiment by dabbing the different colours on her chin until she discovers the one that does not look harsh or obvious. Or she can ask advice from the assistants at the beauty counter who are always willing and qualified to help.

A slight touch of eye-shade is now included in a day-time "make-up," and eye-shadows are supplied in 16 different tints varying from light blue to green and dark grey. Only a very delicate touch is necessary, and the colour selected should harmonise with the colour of the eye, but be in slight contrast with the natural tint of the skin.



The fashion of combining two materials of contrasting colours is effectively carried out in this sports model of beige and brown. The beige wool mesh blouse has an attached scarf of beige and brown crepe. The very wide brown patent leather belt is notable.

### ABOUT CORSETS.

#### A Problem Solved.

How to make women wear corsets, long a problem of the manufacturers of these articles of dress, was really a problem very simple of solution after all. It has been solved for them, and for women, too, very easily, by the Paris dress designers. With the revival of clothes requiring some sort of foundation garments the revival of the corset has been accomplished with none of the effort which most women felt would be necessary.

Corsets, in one form or another, are a logical result of the new mode, and have been accepted as such. The new close-fitting clothes, with their encased hips, slim waistlines, and draped effects, demand first that the figure be the subject of careful study, and, second, that the fitting of the garment designed to mould the form to the new silhouette be done by expert fingers.

For the ample figure, a combination garment of heavy satin or brocade with strips of surgical elastic, seems to be the answer to the problem.

Wrinkles and lines can be obliterated. If you have any objection to using eye-shade in the day-time just smear the slightest touch of vaseline over your eye-lids and it will give a wonderfully soft-ened effect to your eyes.

Rouge should be applied from under the cheek-bone to the bridge of the nose, bringing it nearer to the lobe of the ear in the case of broad faces, or nearer the bridge of the nose in narrow faces.

According to this specialist the rosyhaired girl should use fram-bose rouge, a light lipstick, mid-blue eyeshade, and natural powder. The fairhaired girl with a sallow complexion should use rouge No. 18, light lip pencil, blonde eyebrow pencil, hazel eyeshadow and apricot powder. The brunette with a colourless complexion, rouge, rose bebe, dark brown eyebrow pencil, extra dark lip pencil, mauve eye-shadow and brownish powder; and the elderly woman rouge fram-bose, dark lip pencil, black eye-brow pencil, azure eye-shadow and rachel powder. These are just general guides that can be adjusted to suit the particular type of woman.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### What You Can Do With Liver.

Add it to omelettes, by parboiling, chopping finely, and mixing with plain, seasoned omelette mixture.

Make into pate, by boiling till tender with small onions, a little water and a suspicion of sugar. Put through the mincing machine twice, then knead with seasonings and a lump of butter. Pot after covering with melted butter.

Brainse over vegetables, using a little spice, a bay leaf and brown stock.

Stuff by making a horizontal incision and filling with ham forcement, skewer together, and bake in a thickened brown sauce, basting often.

Make into rissoles by chopping with bacon, adding to soaked crumbs, herbs, seasonings, and a beaten egg, shape into cakes, dip in flour, and bake in greased tin.

Use for stuffing by frying lightly with bacon and a chopped shallot, adding seasonings, herbs, yolk of an egg, and mashed potato.

Make into sauce by cooking till tender, mincing finely, and adding with chopped parsley to a well seasoned white or brown sauce, according to taste.

### BOWS FOR SHOES.

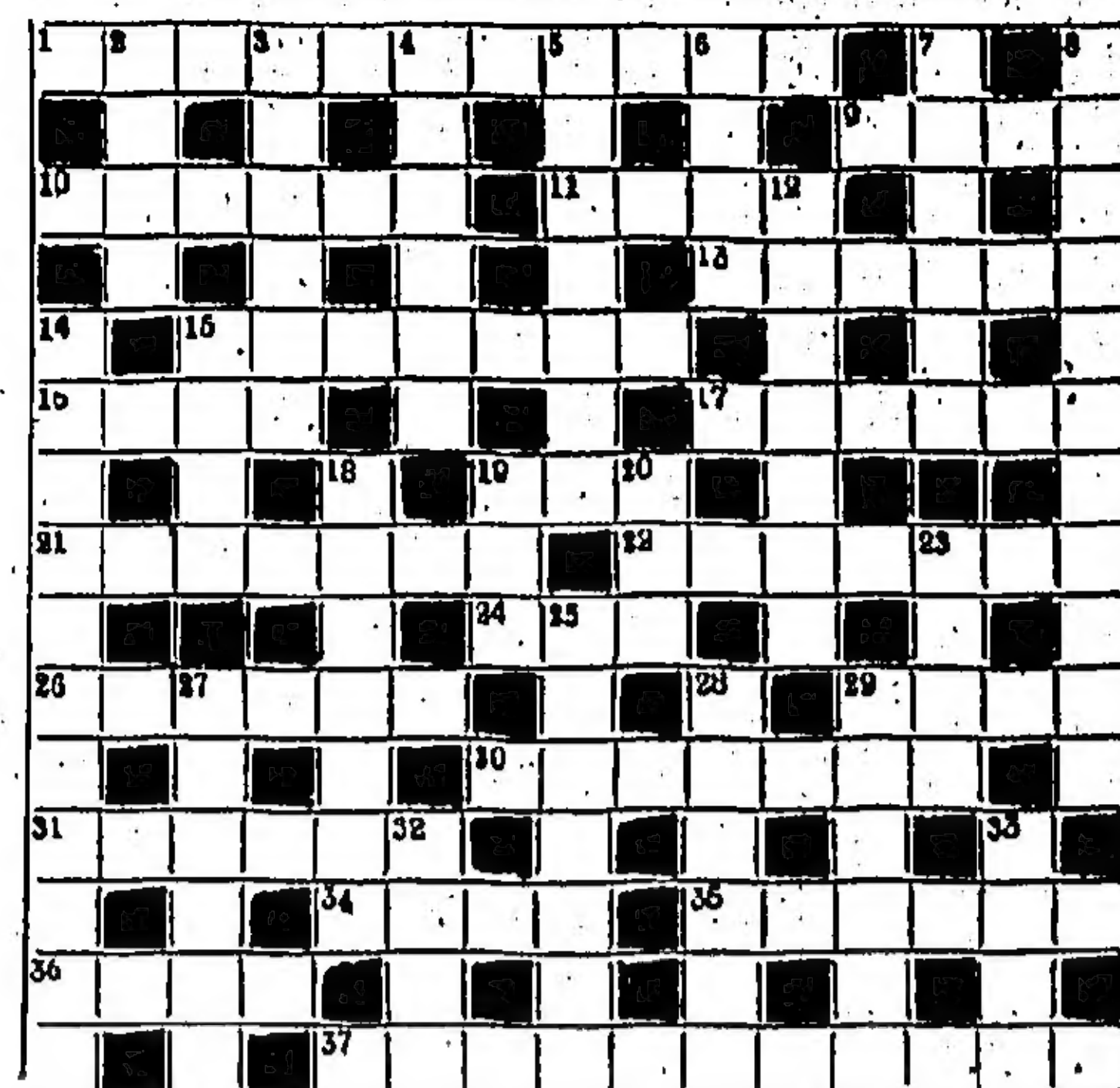
Shoes for every occasion must have bows nowadays, and a different variety of bow seems to appear in the shops every day. Diamond bows in various shapes are popular for evening shoes, and may be worn at one side or in the middle of the shoe. For every day wear there are leather bows, in two shades of brown, or brown snakeskin bows with a narrow edging of gold. The great advantage of these bows is that one pair of shoes may now be used for two totally different occasions, simply by changing the bows which clip on to the front.

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#### Across

- 1 Plays a part in the life of every prominent singer.
- 9 Equestrians play this game.
- 10 What the blackbird did, that a Cornishman pillar is.
- 11 This planet spoils.
- 13 With 29 across, he was executed, in 1739, at York, a city associated with one of his most famous exploits.
- 15 I come in before nine like a donkey.
- 16 To fill a shovel seems easy, Colin, but you try (hidden).
- 17 Stick.
- 19 Emphatically she, after her.
- 21 Place in bondage.
- 22 A condition due to poverty of the blood.
- 24 Not quite a lady.
- 26 A little simple jugglery with this vegetable will help you to spot 13 across.
- 28 See 13 across.
- 30 The top of this fish is out of place before us.
- 31 What am I doing? Why, dying (anag.).
- 34 "Can't things be, and over- come us like a summer's cloud, Without our special wonder?"—"Macbeth."
- 35 What may be seen on a Rugby field that will appeal to a fisherman?
- 36 These elms are peculiar to London.
- 37 This may be heard any Sunday in Hyde Park.

#### Down

- 2 The best part of an oar to pick.
- 3 Thick-headed.
- 4 He is apt to be too accurate.
- 5 Purely a matter of name.
- 6 Con this for a wife.
- 7 Tumble down—though the top's still in the right place.
- 8 There is but little of these

quacks to be seen between the one piece of rising ground and the others.

12 This only tells the sunny hours.

14 These persons use their foot.

15 Reptiles that pass, maybe.

18 Cheene it for niggardly economics.

19 Put a ring round this slippery customer and he will be staggering at once.

20 That in the other man which in it is niceness.

23 Here a modern novelist looks down on the parent of Siam.

25 "Oh, Hallo, C." have a drink? (anag.).

27 Turn back do, near the beginning of the opening, and see a rabbit, perhaps.

28 Which Shakespearean character says "Let me play the lion too?"

29 Melodious.

32 English river.

33 Don't use a loud needle. Here is a special soft one (hidden).

#### Yesterday's Solution.

**CHARACTERLESS**  
O E A B A H  
B O M B E R S B E N E A T H  
A E L E A T E F W A  
A R A L F E L I X B P I A  
E I S E N S E L O N G  
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C O M E E  
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N C M E A G N D  
G U A N A C O B E L I E V E  
N S E C O E R  
P A C E T I O U S N E S S

#### Yesterday's Solution

**C R O W**  
C L A W E  
C L O V E  
R O P E S  
O P E N T  
O V E N T  
W E S T

The letters from the words vote, wave, grow, call, stew, news, core and nape have been recast to form a word square in which the words in the white squares read the same from left to right and from top to bottom.

### STICKERS

MEN JOKE, AND SO  
WIN TRUSTY PRAISE.

M A N Y . . . . .  
I S . . . . . I N . . . . .

Can you take the letters from the top two lines and reconstruct them to spell out a well-known eight-word phrase, as indicated in the lower two lines? The large dots represent the missing words and the words "many," "is" and "in" are good hints to start with.

### SHANGHAI BLAZE.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
LEAP INTO THE STREET.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.  
Men, women and children leaped into the street below, and several children, including a two-year-old child, were thrown into the street by their terrified parents when they were cut off by the flames of an early morning fire to-day off the North Shansi Road.

Eleven people were taken to various hospitals, and others who were injured were treated elsewhere. All the victims were Chinese. One youth is reported to be in a serious condition.

The large crowd of spectators who witnessed the blaze was horrified by the scenes.—*Reuter.*

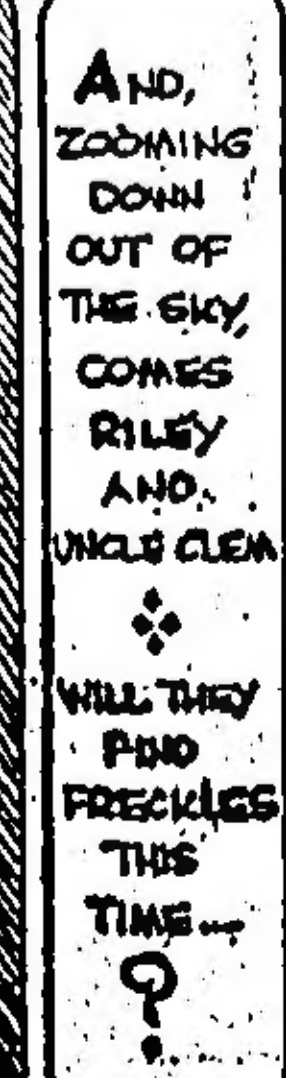
### IN THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

TWO BIG SCHOOLS TO BE  
BUILT AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, Apr. 13.  
The trustees in charge of the Chang Hsueh-liang educational fund, have decided to build two educational institutions at Mukden, one for scientific studies and the other for physical culture. Each building is estimated to cost \$500,000.—*Reuter.*

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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8-3291—Painting the Clouds with Sunshine	Gracie Fields

### "Say it With Songs"

1425—Little Pal	John McCormack
I Love to hear you singing	Jesse Crawford
21951—Little Pal (Organ)	Why Can't You?
21952—Little Pal	Gene Austin
Why Can't You?	Skillet-Victor Orchestra
21953—Why Can't You?	Used in you
21954—Little Pal	Olsen's Music
I'm in Seventh Heaven	Arnheim's Orchestra
22056—Now I'm in Love	One Sweet Kiss
22091—When you come to the end of the day	Mem'ries of One Sweet Kiss

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### TROUBLED SPAIN.

Despite the concessions which King Alfonso made to popular feeling a few months ago, when Admiral Aznar succeeded General Berenguer as Prime Minister, there are once again indications that the Spanish Throne is in jeopardy. Republicanism, which has long been seething beneath the surface, is gathering force every day, and the results of the first municipal elections held for a period of eight years must be interpreted as the writing on the wall. The capital has voted solidly Republican, whilst in the Provinces the anti-Monarchist movement is hardly less strong. When it came into office, the Government though in no sense Republican in outlook, promised reforms in the Constitution which would have the effect of the limiting powers of the Monarchy, but it would appear that these promises may have come too late. It has well been said that in politics, it is highly important to act in time; otherwise, the demands increase and what would have satisfied yesterday does not satisfy to-day. The trend of events in Spain gives point to this contention.

Looking back over the recent history of this troubled country, it is now clear that the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera was the last stand of mediaeval sovereignty. Guarantees were suspended and political liberties denied. A rigorous censorship, however, failed to stifle the clamours for changes, and the status of the King himself was challenged. Then General Berenguer came into office, and it is said of him that he genuinely tried to arrange elections, but the offer of a Parliament came too late. The people demanded more. They asked for nothing less than a Constituent Assembly which should discuss the Constitution and for the provision of safeguards against future abuse of prerogatives. A few months ago, the avowed object of all parties, from Conservatives to Socialists, was for a more liberal Constitution which would reduce King Alfonso to a constitutional monarch of strictly limited powers, without veto, and which would give Spain a democratic regime. To-day, it is conceivable that the people want much more than that. The fact is, of course, that the whole machinery of government, as it existed before 1923, has become rusted. As Henri

Beraud has said, the dictatorship produced instability, depreciated the currency and discredited the Monarchy, and politicians and people alike now demand either a complete or partial abdication of the King. When General Berenguer resigned, the King might have resisted the demands for reform, which would no doubt have caused a violent upheaval, or he could have given up the crown, which, for a King of known courage, he would hardly feel like doing. He chose the third course of submitting to the demand for a Constituent Assembly. It remains to be seen whether the concession came soon enough.

A commentator in close touch with Spanish life recently foresaw the possibility of an early election in which the Constitution would be called into question. This he regarded as the minimum outcome of the persistence of popular opinion. King Alfonso made his last concessions because a revolution was imminent, but if revolution should once again raise its head and spread to any marked extent, anything may happen. It has well been said that when a revolutionary movement begins, it cannot be called off at will. In any case, the old regime is doomed in Spain. Whether the country will proceed in calm and orderly manner to renovate its Constitution, or whether a big upheaval is pending, the events of the next few weeks may determine.

### Australia's Labour Strife.

Developments in Australia are somewhat alarming. The conflict of discords in Labour circles has given Moscow-nourished extremists an opportunity of which they have not failed to take advantage, and what is more serious, workers are listening without protest to insulting references to the King and to incitements to violence. Mr. James Kidd, namesake of another more famous swashbuckler, speaks of plans for the formation of a Labour Army as necessarily a revolutionary movement, and informed an excited mob that if they were going to fight it would not be by means of the ballot box but by the machine-gun. More remarkable, perhaps, is the fact that such threatening and seditious speeches are made without the slightest attempt at interference. We know Mr. Scullin is busy with the New Labour Party and is awaiting the day when he can call Mr. Kidd, Mr. Moore and their supporters bogus, but if no more effective plan than this is evolved for countering the efforts of the Red element, we do not hesitate to say that the situation—causing apprehension and distrust—will become incalculably worse. There are obvious difficulties in the way of Federal action, but it is clear that the Government of the Commonwealth cannot look idly on while a movement which may embroil the whole country is rapidly developing. In other words, this is a testing time for Mr. Scullin. He is, apparently, unable to control his erstwhile supporters, and yet, at the same time, as the head of the Government, he must find a means. If the Red campaigns were the only troubles ahead of the Labour Administration at Canberra, they would be grave enough. If they succeed in meeting the dangers which threaten them from every side they may go some way towards re-establishing in the minds of understanding people the badly damaged reputation of Australian Labour.

### JOY-RIDERS BORROW AN AUSTIN.

NAVAL SURGEON'S CAR  
RECOVERED.

An Austin car, No. 131, the property of Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Crossman-Davies, of the Royal Naval Hospital, which was stolen last night, was found by the police this morning abandoned at the junction of Murray Road and the Praya outside the Victoria Recreation Club. The police were informed that Lieut.-Comdr. Crossman-Davies parked the car on the Hongkong University ground at Pokfulam Road

## DAY BY DAY

NOTHING IS MORE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY THAN THE ALACRITY WITH WHICH IT TOLERATES, WELCOMES, AND DEMANDS COERCIVE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN ALL ITS CONCERNS.—*Lecky.*

A woman cooie, Mak Yee, is in a serious condition at the Government Civil Hospital from injuries received in a fall from the roof of a house under construction at Lockhart Road, yesterday.

Mr. B. G. Birch will address the University Arts Association on Friday at 6.30 p.m. on "Some Notes on History and Literature" in the Union Assembly Hall of the Hongkong University.

The St. Joseph's College Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is giving a concert and dance at the Hotel Cecil, at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), the proceeds of which will be utilised for the welfare of the Division.

A Chinese woman pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, to a charge of having stolen some handbags before the expiry of her term of five years, to which she was sentenced in 1926. Six months' imprisonment was imposed.

Mrs. Kynoch, at the Kowloon Water Works yesterday, was bitten by a dog belonging to a Chinese foreman employed by the Department. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog has been removed to the Matakook depot for observation.

## Y.M.C.A. AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

### THREE SHORT PLAYS FOR TO-MORROW.

We are asked to remind the public of the concert being held to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock at A. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Players are providing the entire programme with three one-act plays from their repertoire, and those who have already seen these clever amateurs in their different productions, during the season can be assured of an enjoyable evening in store. The plays to be presented are "The Twelve Pound Look," a comedy by Sir James M. Barrie; "In the Pit," drama adapted for the stage by Norman McKinnel; and "The Stepmother," a farce by the late Arnold Bennett. The plays are being produced by Mr. W. Robertson and have been played here previously with definite success. A second presentation therefore gives the public an opportunity of seeing these amateur actors at their best, and should certainly enhance the reputation of the Dramatic Club. No charge is being made for admission to the concert, but a collection will be made during the evening for the Organ Fund.

and left it to visit friends at 7.30 last night. When he returned to the spot later in the evening, he found that it had vanished.

The quick recovery of the car this morning has led to the supposition that it is another case of "borrowing," with no serious intention of illegal detention for longer than was necessary for the purposes of a "joy ride."

## WHERE SURNAMES CAME FROM.

IN THE year 1387, Ladislas, King of Poland and Duke of Lithuania, called his subjects together and announced that for the good of the nation they were all to be baptized. This was a rather elaborate undertaking and might have perplexed most monarchs, but Ladislas had carefully laid his plans. He separated the men and the women into two camps, and these in turn were divided into two more. The men of the first group received the name of Peter, those of the second Paul; likewise, the ladies were designated either Catherine or Margaret, according to where they happened to be standing.

Up to five or six centuries ago, this matter of names was a perplexing problem; judged by modern standards, the King of Poland's program seems rather impractical, but at least he was trying to establish some definite system of nomenclature. The fact that he specified no surnames for his subjects was not an oversight, for at that period surnames were not a popular commodity. Our ancestors seem to have managed to get along without them, and it was not until the fifteenth century that surnames came into general use in western Europe and the British Isles. In the course of years, the population increased, commerce was developing rapidly, and in every respect the business of living was becoming more complex; and presently there came a time when a surname to distinguish an individual from his fellows became an absolute necessity.

Surnames developed naturally, and they sprang from innumerable sources. Many are easily traceable, but there are others whose beginnings are largely conjectural. The origin of names covers a vast field, and within certain limits the layman's guess as to the why and wherefores of English surnames is as good as the learned doctor's. There is a striking contrast between given (or Christian) names and surnames. A given name almost always carries a favourable significance; if it does not, it is rarely applied. Few parents, for example, would undertake to name their children Judas, Nero, or Sextus. As to surnames, however, the rules are off and the sky is the limit; they cover a territory practically unlimited and include everything from the ridiculous to the sublime, from the flattering to the downright slanderous.

This is no accident, but a logical development; surnames originated at a much later period than given names and they were conferred on an individual after his habits and character were formed. His enemies, as well as his friends and relatives, had a hand in the process, a fact which undoubtedly accounts for some of the more bizarre surnames that have come down through the ages.

As an example of how some of the commonest names have more curious origins than might appear, take the case of Green. The natural inference is that Green, in its earliest beginnings, was somehow associated with colour. Perhaps the first of the family affected green haberdashery; perhaps he lived in a green house.

The original Mr. Green, however, came by his name in an entirely different manner. In mediaeval England, "The Green Man" was a favourite title for an inn or tavern. A certain Edward, let us say for example, was the proprietor of such an establishment; to distinguish him from other Edwards in the neighbourhood, he was referred to as Edward of The Green Man. This was too much of a mouthful, and eventually it was contracted to Edward Green.

In his account of London during the reign of Charles II, Macaulay wrote:

"The houses were not numbered. There would, indeed, have been little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, chairmen, porters, and errand boys of London, a very small proportion could make it was necessary to make marks which even the most ignorant could understand. The shops were therefore distinguished by painted signs which gave a gay and grotesque aspect to the streets."

These mediaeval signboards were the source of many present-day surnames, and, as in the instance of Green, other tavern keepers derived their titles from those of their establishments. Thus "The Wild Man" gave rise to Wilde, or Savage. Similarly "The Lamb and the Flag," "The King's Head," and many others gave rise to Lamb, Flag, King, and so forth.

Industries and occupations were of course responsible for a multitude of surnames. Before the introduction of the roller, the manufacture of cloth depended upon its being trodden by human feet into the proper consistency. Those engaged in this work were the first to bear the name of Walker. The glove-maker's shop was marked by a hand above its door; James or George or Robert Hand naturally followed, as being somewhat simpler than James or George or Robert the glove maker. The proprietor of the Fletchers fletched arrows for his living, and the original Mr. Pepper apparently obtained his name, not on account of a stormy disposition, but because he was in the spice business. At some remote period, a lady brew master appeared on the scene and founded the family of Brewster, the Wainwrights owe their title to a wagon maker, and the most ancient of the Parkers had charge of the inclosed areas of his lord's domain and was so designated.

The origin of surnames, however, does not always follow such clearly defined courses, and frequently the search for the beginning of a very common name leads into controversial territory.

Any comprehensive directory affords ample proof of how thoroughly English surnames cover the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. Think of a name of this type, turn the pages, and it is an even chance that you will find it set down in black and white. Animal and bird surnames seem to have appealed particularly to those who, in the dim past, were responsible for the titles that have come down through the centuries.

This is not always the case, however. The name Turtle, for example, though a comparatively infrequent surname, derives its meaning not from the animal in question, but from the turtle dove, the symbol of constancy. Whoever named the original Mr. Turtle was therefore paying him a high compliment. Just the same, a great many animal names were originally conferred on their bearers in a literal sense.

At some period in history, there was a person conspicuous for his large bulk and elephantine traits in general; his descendants are the Oliphants and Olivants of to-day. Some authorities hold that the original Mr. Fox received the name because of his prowess as a hunter; but it is just as possible that he had a shrewd and tricky temperament and that Fox expressed it exactly. Our ancestors did not distribute such names as Bear, Beaver, Otter, Wren, Fish, Codd and a hundred others among the populace for nothing; it is not illogical to suppose that the first of the Cranes was tall and lanky and that the original Mr. Bear had a surly disposition.

Occasionally a family name of the most incongruous sort survives for generations. Until 1861, the name of "Hell-Cat" was to be found in the directory of Manchester, Eng. It had a curious origin; in the beginning, certain members of this family were credited with occult powers of a kind to enable them to transform themselves into cats at will. Their descendants were proud of this tradition and retained the name up to a period when it appeared ridiculous and must have proved a considerable embarrassment.

There is some doubt as to whether such names as Black, Brown, or White were originally conferred in the sense of colour or complexion. (Continued on Page 7.)



"I can't remember the piece she wanted—something about a fellow in love."



**ELUSIVE OPIUM TRAFFICKERS.****GANG BELIEVED TO BE BROKEN UP.****COURT APPEARANCE.**

By the arrest of an alleged trafficker in illicit opium, the Revenue Department has broken up what it believes to be a lucrative smuggling business, an organisation which it has been endeavouring to break up for some time past, and one which was not tracked down until considerable pains had been taken by officers who had much difficulty in tracing the source of origin of a large quantity of opium which they had seized.

The arrest of two women as they disembarked from the Hongkong Star Ferry Pier yesterday, with a large parcel of opium concealed on one of them, was the beginning of a long and tedious hunt for the guilty party, and it was not until several places had been visited that a further arrest was effected and an even larger package was found.

The facts were disclosed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Revenue Officer Ward charged three Chinese, two of them women, with being in possession of 65 taels of raw opium.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the second of the women and entered a plea of not guilty on her behalf. The first woman admitted possession of the contraband, while the man denied all knowledge of it.

Revenue Officer Ward accepted the plea entered by Mr. Lo, and the second defendant was accordingly discharged. The case against the man was then proceeded with.

**Parcels Round Wharf.**

Describing the facts of the case, Revenue Officer Ward informed his Worship that at about 9.15 a.m. yesterday the first and second defendants disembarked from the Star Ferry and as they left the wharf they were arrested, later being taken to the Imports and Exports Office. The first defendant's appearance attracted attention and when asked if she had any opium on her she admitted after hesitating that she had.

Around her waist a searcher found parcels of opium, which she said had been given to her by the second defendant. After further interrogation, the women told the officers that they had received the opium from a man in Yumati. The first defendant conducted the police to a house on the mainland, but the person for whom they were in search was not on the premises. A photograph of the man was pointed out to the officers.

On returning to Hongkong, the searchers received further information, to the effect that the man would be found in a tea-house in Winglok Street, but on visiting the premises indicated, the police were informed that he had left just prior to their arrival. They then learned that they would find the man in Lower Lascar Row but when they arrived there they again found that they were too late, their quarry having been there and left.

**Caught at Last.**

Subsequent information received by the officers was that if they waited at 7, Tung Street they would find the man for whom they were searching as he was due to take delivery of a quantity of opium there. After an hour's wait at 7, Tung Street, a man arrived and was about to enter the premises when he apparently saw the officers. He turned to leave, but was instantly detained. On a bench in the shop was a raincoat in which was wrapped a parcel containing 80 taels of opium.

The paper around the parcel and a piece of cloth found in the raincoat were identified to those which had been found on the parcels in the possession of the first defendant.

No charge could be brought against anybody in respect of the second parcel, said Revenue Officer Ward, as the third defendant, who was the man they had been searching for, did not have time to take delivery of it.

On being taken back to the Imports and Exports Office the third defendant was immediately accused by the first defendant as being the man from whom she had received the opium.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship adjourned the case for the third defendant to call witnesses.

The many friends of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk will be glad to know that the serious operation for which he went to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore has been entirely successful. Mr. Wong is convalescing and will return shortly, first spending a few weeks in Japan.

**£4,500 SOCIAL SERVICE FRAUD.****HOLIDAY HOMES FOR SERVANTS.**

A concern known as Women's Social Services was declared by the Common Serjeant at the Old Bailey to have been "a shameful scheme" started to defraud the public.

Big offences were taken, and representatives were advertised for who were required to invest in the concern.

Pamphlets made it look as if Women's Social Services was a movement to benefit servants. Holiday homes were to be provided "with bathrooms and hairdressing saloons and a charabanc to run the girls down to the sea."

On charges of conspiracy to defraud the jury found Henry Wright (45), and Catherine Marguerite Richard (25) guilty, and Herbert Samuel West (50) and David Schaffer (35), not guilty. The Common Serjeant said he agreed with the verdict regarding West and Schaffer.

Schaffer (a printer) said he did not receive a penny outside his account for printing, and West said he was asked to survey two estates in Essex and Sussex on which it was proposed to build bungalows where the girls could go for holidays. He honestly believed in the scheme.

**Widow's Losses.**

A detective said Wright's real name was Henry Dunsford. For years he had been a leader of a gang of charity exploiters, obtaining thousands of pounds. The amount invested in Women's Social Services was £4,500. In one case a solicitor's widow invested her savings and was reduced to penury.

Wright was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the second division. Mrs. Richard, who was recommended to mercy, was bound over, the Common Serjeant stating she had been under Wright's thumb.

**WHERE SURNAMES CAME FROM.***(Continued from Page 6.)*

One Stephen de Blak in the Norman period was conspicuous for his dark features and is sometimes thought to have been the founder of the Black family. It is also supposed that the Blacks received their name from the blacksmiths, or workers in iron, that the Browns were not necessarily dusky hued in the beginning, but took their title in abbreviated form from brownsmiths, or copper workers, and that the Whites may have sprung from the whitesmiths who controlled the tin and silver industries. But Gray was evidently first applied in respect to physical coloration, and Green, as explained, came from a tavern sign.

Many surnames developed from an individual's place of residence. John, for example, to distinguish him from a hundred other Johns, was referred to as John at the wood. He was listed thus in the Hundred Rolls, or country records, of medieval England. John at the wood, however, was too cumbersome and it was presently contracted to John Atwood. Similarly Edward at the ash (tree) became Edward Nash. Thomas of seven oaks, Thomas Snooks. Robert in the dale, Robert Dale, and so on.

Such names as Joy, Pride, Vice, Bliss and Love are traceable not necessarily to the qualities of their original bearers, although that is quite possible, but more likely to the miracle plays or mysteries of medieval times. These were allegorical dramas, primarily religious, and they afforded the foundations of the modern theatre. The parts were acted, not by professional players, but by citizens of the community. If Adam interpreted the role of Pride on the stage, he was quite apt to be known as Adam Pride for the rest of his days.

The crusades were also a factor in the origin of surnames. Jordan, as the result of thousands of Englishmen journeying to the Holy Land, began to be applied as a family title. The design carried by a warrior on his shield in the campaigns against the Saracens frequently became his name; Griffin or Griffith has its source in the dragonlike figure on the arms of some medieval knight, and Cross, as the crusaders' standard, came into common use as a surname.

It is the element of uncertainty that makes the origin of surnames a fascinating study. The field is so vast that no one can speak with undisputed authority; and beyond a certain point, the doughtiest scholar and the veriest tyro are on an equal footing. Where and how surnames originated is of no practical consequence; they are no longer an expression of character or personality. But if one sets out on the trail of a name, he will presently find himself in a province of curious facts and fancies whose existence he may never have suspected before.

F. L. S. Jr.

**MRS. HEARN FOR TRIAL.****COMMITTED ON TWO MURDER CHARGES.****"OPPORTUNITY ONLY."**

Mrs. Sarah Annie Hearn was committed by the Launceston Magistrates for trial at Bodmin Assizes on charges of murdering by poison her sister, Miss Lydia Everard, and her friend, Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas, at Lewannick, Cornwall.

Mr. Patrick Devlin appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Mrs. Hearn was represented by Mr. Walter West, solicitor, of Grimsby.

Mr. West, opening his cross-examination of Dr. Roche Lynch, Senior Analyst to the Home Office, questioned him concerning his experiments to determine the arsenic content in the soil above and below Miss Everard's coffin.

Dr. Roche Lynch said: "I quite agree that the ideal experiment would have been to percolate water through 5 ft. of soil."

Mr. West—I suggest that if you had done that the result would have been more arsenic. Dr. Roche Lynch—Slightly more.

Further questioned, Dr. Roche Lynch said that he put Miss Everard's death under the chronic type of arsenical poisoning, but suggested that there were doses from time to time, which gave rise to acute attacks. Mrs. Thomas's death he ascribed to sub-acute arsenical poisoning.

Dr. Roche Lynch said that there might have been one or more doses of arsenic after the first in the case of Mrs. Thomas, but he could not say how many.

In re-examination by Mr. Devlin, Dr. Roche Lynch said that he thought that the amount of colouring matter in a quarter or half a grain of weed-killer would easily be disguised in food.

"That is the case for the prosecution," announced Mr. Devlin. When Mrs. Hearn was asked if she had anything to say in answer to the charges, she replied in a firm voice: "Only that I am not guilty."

**"No Prima Facie Case."**

Mr. West then submitted that there was no evidence on which the Magistrates could commit Mrs. Hearn to take her trial.

No prima facie case, he declared, had been made out on which a jury was likely to find Mrs. Hearn guilty.

"I submit," he said, "that it is your duty to discharge her. I have been here for ten days listening patiently, but simply in vain, for one jot or tittle of evidence which suggests definitely or in any other way that my client was responsible for the death of these two women."

"The prosecution have called nearly 50 witnesses in order to get you to commit this woman for trial, but what is the net result? Only opportunity to do what it is suggested by the prosecution Mrs. Hearn did do."

"If you commit Mrs. Hearn on opportunity only, then I say it will be a great injustice to put this woman in peril on such grounds."

Mr. West then reviewed the evidence.

In regard to the case of Miss Everard, he said that Mrs. Hearn's attitude right through towards her sister was that of a devoted woman anxious to do all she could to save her invalid sister.

**The Same Risk.**

In the suggestion of the prosecution, she not only said: "Here is my opportunity to kill her," but set about carrying out her intention.

If, as the prosecution suggested, Mrs. Hearn put poison in the sandwiches eaten at Bude on October 18, she ran the same risk as Mr. or Mrs. Thomas—a case either of suicide or murder.

"Is that not a terrible suggestion?" Mr. West asked.

Mrs. Hearn, he continued, purchased the weed-killer in 1926, the prosecution suggested, not for the purpose of killing Mrs. Thomas, and yet they said that she waited until October 18, 1930, before she put that plan into execution.

Referring to Mrs. Hearn's departure from Lewannick after the funeral of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. West said: "Remember she was a lone woman who had lost her sister a few months before."

"People were accusing her of being responsible for Mrs. Thomas's death. She did a thing which, perhaps in similar circumstances many others would have done. She left the village. Just imagine the scandal that was going on and the lies that were being told."

"She had no one to confer with, no one to talk to; and she decided she would end her life and went off to Looe for the purpose."

**WAGES AND PRICE LEVELS.****"MOST DANGEROUS POSITION."**

"Yes, yes" men are not wanted in the Civil Service—according to Sir Josiah Stamp.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service at Broadway Buildings, Westminster, Sir Josiah was asked for his views as to whether the Service was getting the type of men needed to fill the higher responsible positions. He answered Lord Tomlin, the chairman:

"On the whole, I think yes, but of course it is very difficult to tell how new recruits are going to shape. I have not the slightest doubt you will have the mental calibre, but so much more is wanted at the head of a department than mere cleverness or intellect."

"To use an American term we must not have the 'Yes, yes' men. It is absolutely essential in this democratic age to have a man who will express his opinion absolutely fearlessly."

Lord Tomlin: A man with a mind of his own?

**Dangers Ahead.**

Asked if he would care to forecast the probable trend of things in the next few years, in regard to wage levels and price levels, Sir Josiah said, amid laughter: "If one could with any degree of accuracy one could make a fortune quite quickly."

"I feel, of course, that we are in a most dangerous position owing to our lack of resilience."

"Unless we have a greater degree of response in the way of altering both salaries, wages and interest we are heading for sheer disaster. It may be that we shall learn the lesson and make the changes much more readily than we are at present."

Sir Josiah said that boys from lower ranks in the Civil Service were tending to rise and attain high rank. He added:

"I do not know whether they are going to have the same type of 'You go to the devil' attitude as the old type could have had," he said.

Mr. J. C. Mitchell, chairman of the Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds, gave evidence concerning the various types of pensions schemes.

Referring to funds dealing with female staffs he mentioned the difficulty created by the numbers of women leaving to be married. The Underground group of companies found that the female staff showed almost an entire "turnover" in seven years.

**DESERT AIR RESCUE.****BRITISH FLIER FINDS A GERMAN WAR ACE.**

Nairobi, Mar. 18. Captain Campbell Black, a British flier, saved the life of Herr Ernst Udet, the famous German war ace, who had been reported missing since he left here for Khartoum some days ago on his return to Europe.

While returning here from England, Captain Black was passing over the dangerous Nile-Sudd country near Malakal when he spotted an aeroplane on the sandy waste. Despite the risk to his own life, he landed and found that the aeroplane was that of the German flier, who had run out of petrol.

Udet was without food or water, and had no means of communication anywhere. Black shared his own short rations of biscuits and water, and then made direct for Juba, and was able there to communicate with the R.A.F. at Khartoum. He informed them of Udet's whereabouts and they sent out a relief party.

"Many people, having made up their minds to that end, have been unable to carry out their intention."

**The Inquest Verdict.**

Referring to her changes of name, Mr. West said: "Having left the village and having left a note for Mr. Thomas, what good purpose would she have served in going about as Mrs. Hearn? She wanted to lose her identity and start life under another name on account of the horrid things that man had said about her. So she changed her name."

Mr. West held that the magistrates could not disregard the verdict of the Coroner's jury, who having heard all the evidence about Mrs. Thomas, found that the arsenic was administered by some person or persons unknown.

"I submit," he said, "that that person was not Mrs. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is entitled to justice. My last words are, 'Quit ye like men; be strong—strong enough to discharge this woman.'"

"The magistrates retired and were absent for a quarter of an hour before announcing their decision to commit Mrs. Hearn for trial."

Mrs. Hearn was then taken back by motor-car to Exeter Prison.

**LONDON TRAFFIC "POOL."****INCLUSION OF MAIN LINE SUBURBAN SERVICES.****ABOLISH TRAMWAYS.**

Mr. Morrison's long expected London Passenger Transport Bill is issued.

The Bill seeks powers to: Set up a Passenger Transport Board for an area 25 miles round Charing Cross.

Empower the Board to take over and work the Tube railways, the Metropolitan and the District railways, the tramway undertakings, and all omnibuses, and to make arrangements for co-ordinating the suburban services of the four main line railways.

Provide new passenger services and, under certain conditions, to abandon tramways.

The Board is to consist of five members to be appointed by the Minister after consultation with the Treasury.

There are to be "persons who have had wide experience and have shown capacity in transport, industry, commerce, or finance, or in the conduct of public affairs." They will hold office for seven years and be eligible for re-election. Membership of the House of Commons is a disqualification.

**Co-ordination and Capital.**

Complete consolidation of passenger transport service is secured by the taking over of all the undertakings already mentioned.

In regard to the certain sections of the four trunk railway systems, the Bill sets up a Standing Joint Committee for the co-ordination of the services of the Board with those of the companies. It will consist of eight members—four appointed by the Board and one by each of the four amalgamated companies. This body may bring about a pool of all or part of the traffic receipts of the Board, and of the companies, or any one of them.

As the capital invested in the passenger transport services of London amounts to something like £120,000,000, the taking over of these undertakings will be a complicated matter.

The transfer of ownership of the Underground group will be by means of an exchange of stock; and as to the privately owned omnibuses, either in this way or by payments in cash. The tramways are to be transferred on the basis of the Board paying annually the sums necessary to enable the authorities to meet the interest and redemption charges of their outstanding debt. But the local authorities can, if they so prefer, take stock issued by the Board instead of annual cash payment.

An Arbitration Tribunal is to be set up to confirm any financial agreements as to transfer that may be arrived at, or, failing agreement, to settle the terms.

**Boats and Motor Coaches.**

There is a clause which empowers the Transport Board to exercise, by arrangement, the powers of the London County Council for running steamboat services on the Thames within the area of the County of London.

As regards long-distance motor coaches running into London, the Board may, in special cases, provide services outside the 25 mile area but, generally speaking, it will operate only within it. No one other than the Board will, without its written consent, be permitted to carry any passenger in a stage carriage or express carriage if that passenger enters the vehicle at any place within the London Traffic Area for the purpose of being set down within that area. Provision is made under which compensation can be claimed for loss where existing businesses are prohibited or restricted under this power.

Fares will be subject to revision by the Railway Rates Tribunal, and in order to ensure close contact between the Board and the local authorities the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee is to be made a permanent body, its constitution extended, and its duties enlarged.

The London Passenger Transport Board will have no State subsidy; it will pay its own way.

**BREACH OF PROMISE CASES.****JUDGE AND DIGNITY OF WOMANHOOD.**

Summing up during a breach of promise action at Sussex Assizes, Mr. Justice McCordie said that so far from the womanhood of this country being assisted by these actions, he considered that the dignity of womanhood was lowered.

"I think there is no more degrading occupation for a Judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case as this," he continued.

"This case illustrates a point which should be considered by the wise womanhood of this country. Is it desirable for a girl to enter into an engagement with a man without setting some limitation to the time during which the engagement shall last?"

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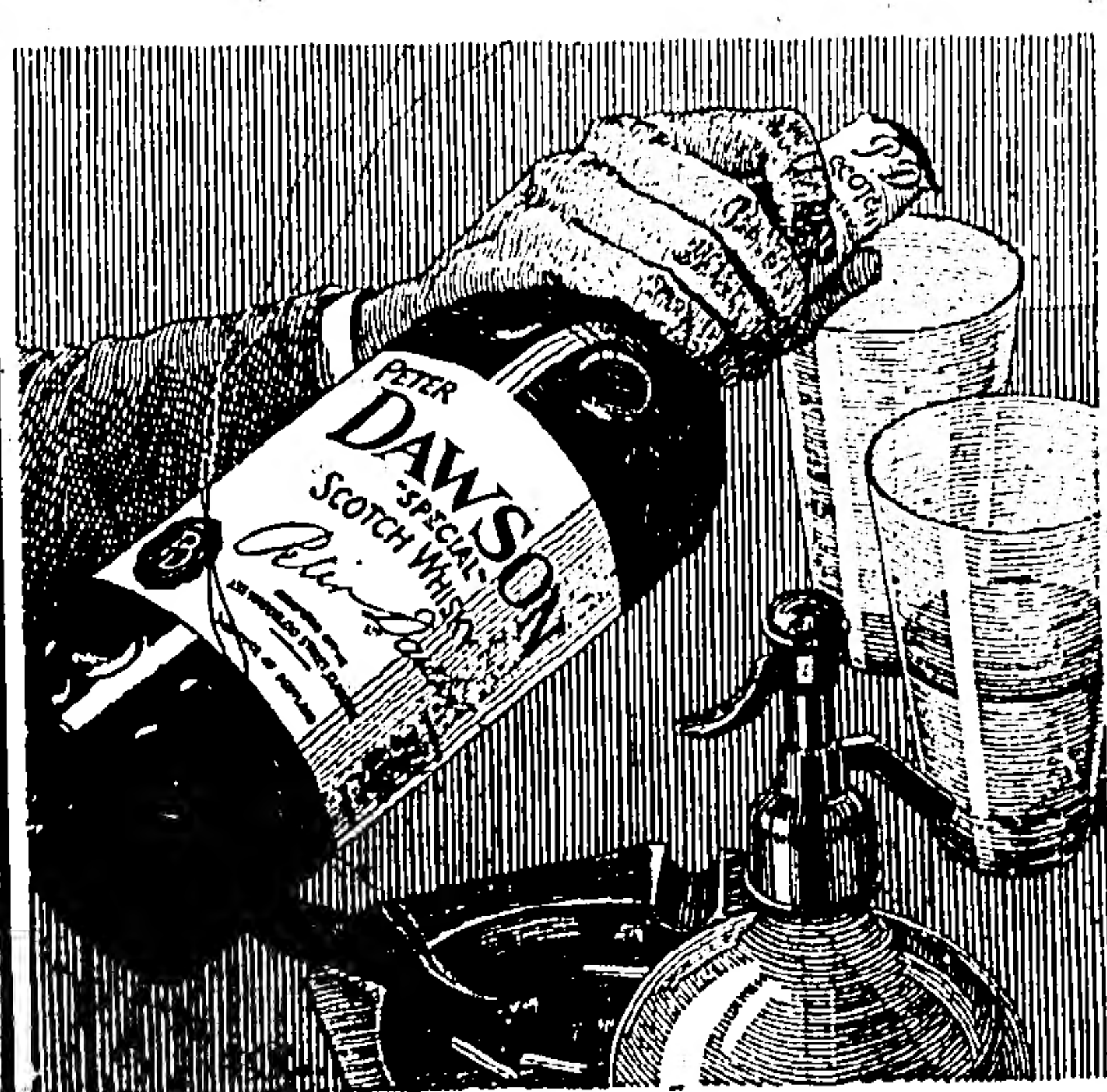
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### MACHINE GUN TROOP DINNER.

#### DOWBIGGIN POINT-TO-POINT WON BY TPR. MOSSOP.

The Machine Gun Troop held their point to point for the Dowbiggin Trophy on Saturday last over the Potts course. A handicap, taking into account a rider's weight, riding capability, and mount, resulted in one rider being dispatched one and a half minutes ahead of the next group of five who, in turn, were half a minute ahead of the next group, leaving one man to start half a minute behind them. The handicapping proved correct the whole field finishing in a body except for the first two who were well in front of the others. Tpr. Mossop, who started with the third group, won by a distance and Tpr. James, who started with the second group, was many lengths ahead of the remainder, who all came along in a bunch. The Troop, having come out on the 1.18 train from Kowloon. They marched to their stables on arrival at Fanling where they saddled and then rode over to the point-to-point course.

#### The Speeches.

Rising to propose the Guests, Lt. Aloe Potts warmly welcomed the Commandant of the Troop, who expressed keen interest in the event. Mentioning the epidemic of glanders which had destroyed three quarters of the Troop stable, he gave a list of those who had generously given gifts of ponies and helped to build it up again and fervently expressed the hope and belief that next year they (The Troop) would again take their place in the Hunting field and races as in former years. In this connection, he mentioned that the first meet of the Fanling Hounds was at Potts bungalow, where the M.I. company put up for a week-end, previously to this the hounds, which were the private property of Dr. Pierce Grove ("Father") and Toby Birkett, had been hunting a dog for a season with Dr. Macgown and himself as Whippers-in; hard times had come along and it had come as an inspiration to bring out the M.I. and see if the sport provided would justify a subscription. This proved to be the case, and the M.I. were much to the fore in the early days of the Fanling Hunt and also at the Kwantung Steeplechases. Concluding with a vote of thanks to the "Gunners," who had provided such excellent sport this season, he asked the Troop to rise and drink with him right heartily to the "Guests," which having been done, Col. Bird proposed "The Troop," urging all those who had not hunted last season to come out when hounds meet again.

Major Dowbiggin, on presenting his Trophy to Tpr. Mossop, said it was a great credit to him considering it was his first point-to-point and that he had been in the Colony less than a month.

A Good Performance.

An impromptu concert brought to an end a very enjoyable evening. Next morning the Troop were up at 6.30 doubling down the road to get rid of the cobwebs—breakfast at 8, parade at 9—proceeding to the stables where the ponies were saddled up and ridden to the Fanling railway station where they were boxed in preparation for entrainment. On arrival at Kowloon at 11.30 they were detained and put on a lighter, taken across the harbour and ridden to the Troop camp at Causeway Bay and were watered and fed by 1 p.m.—a very good performance considering that everything was done by the Troopers themselves without aid of the Indian "syces."

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

#### THE TAIKOO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

The eighteenth competition for the Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Taikoo Rifle Range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out.

- 1.—200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 yards, snaphooting, 22 in. snaphooting target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 yards, snaphooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points was 110.

There were eleven competitors, and, after a very keen contest, Mr. A. McIndoe (scratch) won with an aggregate of 101 points, kindly presented by Mr. J. D. Danby to the runner-up, was won by Mr. D. C. Walmesley (scratch) with a total of 100 points. Mr. C. H. Summers (scratch) was third with a score of 88.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1908, and previous winners are: Messrs. B. F. Chapman, W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), Mr. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walmesley, K. McLenahan and T. S. Marshall.

### SERVICES CRICKET.

#### H.M.S. SANDWICH BEAT H.M.S. PETERSFIELD.

In a cricket match played at King's Park on Saturday, H.M.S. Sandwich easily disposed of H.M.S. Petersfield. Batting first, the Sandwich scored 170. Lt. Medley 40, Sign. Carns 38, and Lt. Fox 21, being the chief scorers. Smith with two wickets for four runs and Crawford, four for 37, took the bowling honours. The Petersfield had a rather sorry time, for they found Commr. Bayly unplayable, taking eight wickets for 22 runs.

Practically the whole scoring was done by Lt. Mundy 66, and Lt. Cobb 17. The Petersfield were all out for 87 runs, the Sandwich winning by 92 runs. Scores:

H.M.S. Sandwich.	
A. B. Savage, c Doyle, b Mundy	9
Lt. Fox, c Thompson, b Crawford	21
Str. Wardle, b Mundy	4
E. R. A. Clark, c Northcott, b Crawford	7
A. B. May, b Crawford	7
Sign. Carn, b Doyle	38
Commr. Bayly, c Thompson, b Crawford	11
Lt. Medley, b Smith	40
Str. Taylor, c Drowitt, b Cobb	10
Str. Ribbeck, b Smith	4
A. B. Russell, not out	11
Extras	8
Total	179

#### POISON DEATH OF A DIRECTOR.

##### RESIGNATION FROM A TRUST.

Prussic acid, obtained on the pretext of wanting to kill a dog, was revealed at the inquest at Leicester as the cause of the death of Mr. William Henry Yates (55), an accountant, who was found in a poisoning shed at his home.

Mr. Philip Edward Yates said that his father had complained that he could not sleep, and that his brain was in a whirl.

In reply to the coroner (Mr. George Bouskell) Mr. Yates said that his father had been worried by the failure of Sir Arthur Wheeler, with whom he had business transactions, and had attended a meeting of the Gresham Trust in London with the object of handing in his resignation as a director.

A chemist said that when Mr. Yates asked for some prussic acid to "put a dog to sleep," he advised him to send the animal to a lethal chamber, but Mr. Yates declined, mentioning sentimental reasons.

Maxwell Johnston, a gardener, said that he spoke to Mr. Yates and had an hour later went into the poisoning shed. On a table, he noticed a bottle and a wine glass and then saw Mr. Yates' body in a corner.

The verdict was "Suicide while of unsound mind."

#### PURCHASES FOR RAILWAYS.

##### BIG ORDERS OF BRITISH MATERIALS.

Nanking, Apr. 13. Large orders are going to British railway manufacturers. The Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity has decided that part of the funds, aggregating nearly 24,000,000, now in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London, shall be immediately appropriated for the purchase of railway material in England.

Dr. Wang Chin-chun, formerly the managing director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been appointed representative of the Ministry of Railways on the London purchasing commission. Dr. Wang, who arrived in London on March 30, has been instructed to confer with the commission regarding the purchases.—Reuter.

#### LOCAL YACHTING.

##### LADIES' RACE FOR PRESENTED CUP YESTERDAY.

There was a race under the auspices of the R. H. K. Yacht Club, yesterday, for a Presented Cup, for ladies, for the I. Y. and G. classes. The winners were Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), and mark on line (S), a distance of 4.26 miles.

The race started at 3.10 p.m., and resulted as follows:

Yacht.	Finished.	Corrected.	Elapsed by.
Yacht (1)	4.58.00	4.26.00	Mrs. Thorpe
Wing (2)	4.58.00	4.26.00	Mrs. Thorpe
Bliss (3)	4.58.00	4.26.00	Mrs. Thorpe
Boojum (4)	4.58.00	4.26.00	Mrs. Thorpe

The annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College will be held at Caroline Hill on Saturday next, commencing at noon.

### THE ONLY WAY TO TREAT ANAEMIA.

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### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pennefather and Co.

##### London Terminals.

March 1932 7/4½ up 1½d.  
May 1931 6/6½ up ¼d.  
August 1931 6/9 no change.  
December 1931 7/1½ up ½d.

##### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.65 up 2 pts.  
May 1931 1.31 up 1 pt.  
July 1931 1.40 up 1 pt.  
September 1931 1.48 up 2 pts.  
December 1931 1.56 up 1 pt.

London (13/4/31).—Full agreement with Chadbourne plan signed by all delegates, subject to the approval of drafting clauses to be submitted on 29th April. Votes allotted Cuba 35, Java 30, Europe 25.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.25½	124.22½
Geneva	25.23	25.22½
Berlin	20.41	20.40½
Cable	18.16½	18.16
Hankow	103.18	103.14
Buenos Aires	38.11/16	38.11/16
Athens	375	375
Shanghai	1/34	1/34
New York	4.85.30/32	4.85.13/16
Amsterdam	12.11	12.10½
Stockholm	18.16	18.15½
Vienna	34.56½	34.56½
Madrid	41.45	41.45
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	33½	33½
Hongkong	11½	11½
Brussels	34.95½	34.95
Copenhagen	18.15½	18.15½
Milan	92.82½	92.81½
Prague	104½	104½
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	3½	3½
Bombay	1/5.13/16	1/5½
Yokohama	2/13/32	2/13/32
Silver (spot) 13	12.15/16	12.15/16
" (forward) 13	12.15/16	12.15/16

—British Wireless.

#### P.W.D. LAND SALE.

##### THREE LOTS OF CROWN LAND SOLD.

Three lots of Crown land were disposed of at the land sale held at the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon.

Inland Lot No. 3160, in May Road, consisting of about 2,300 square feet was knocked down to Messrs. Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. at the upset price of \$2,300.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2457, situated in Portland Street, consisting of about 5,109 square feet, with an upset price of \$12,577, was sold to Mr. Tang Wing, for \$13,700.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2454, in Waterloo Road, consisting of about 42,800 square feet, was sold to Messrs. Lum Chi-yung, Wong Kwok-shuen, Wong Kam-pui and Yuan Wing at the upset price of \$32,100.

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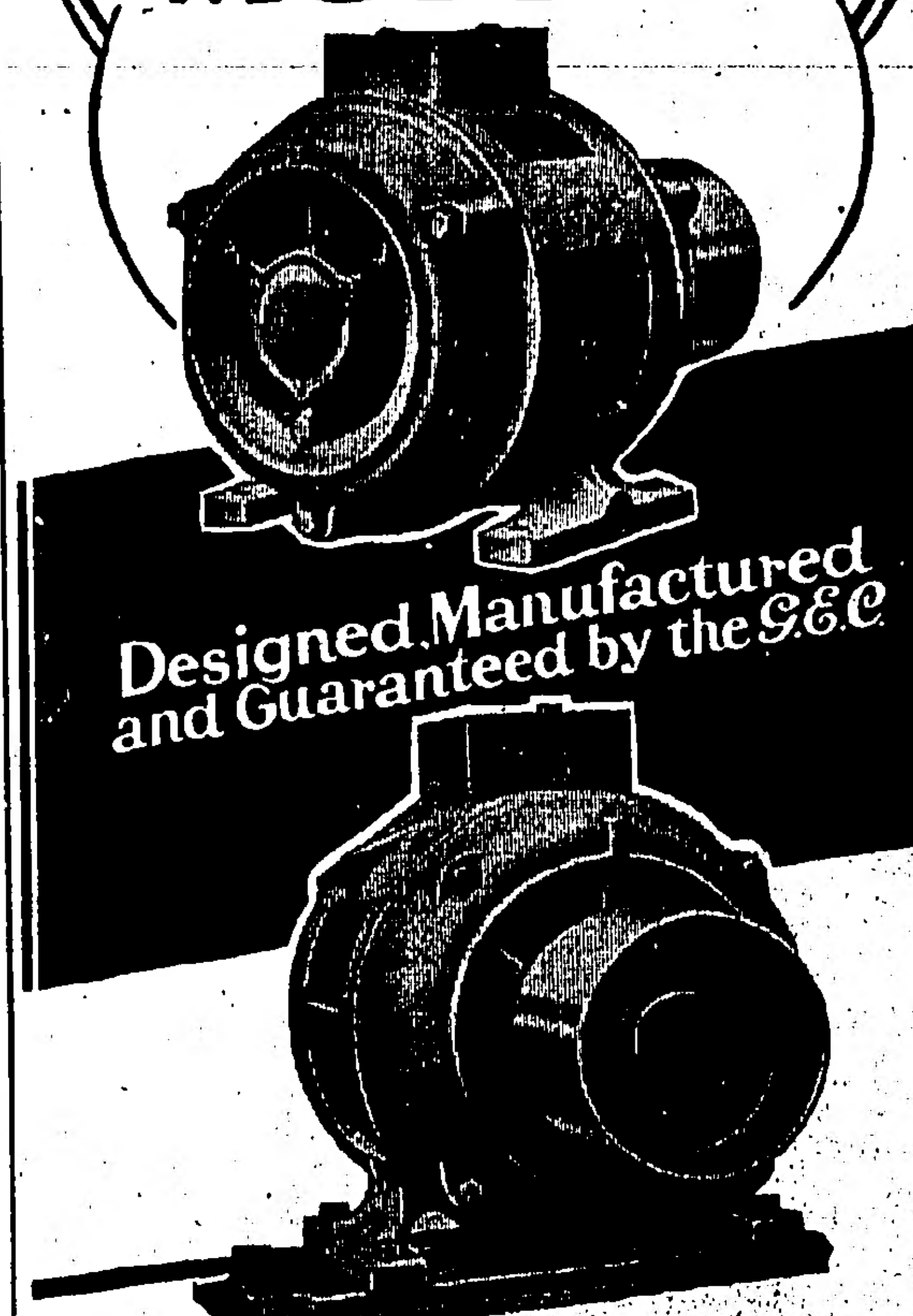
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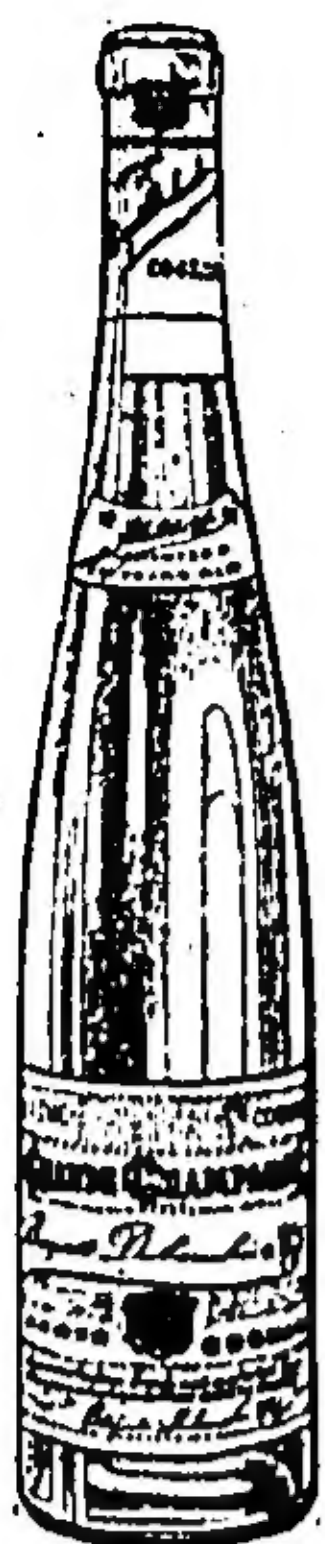
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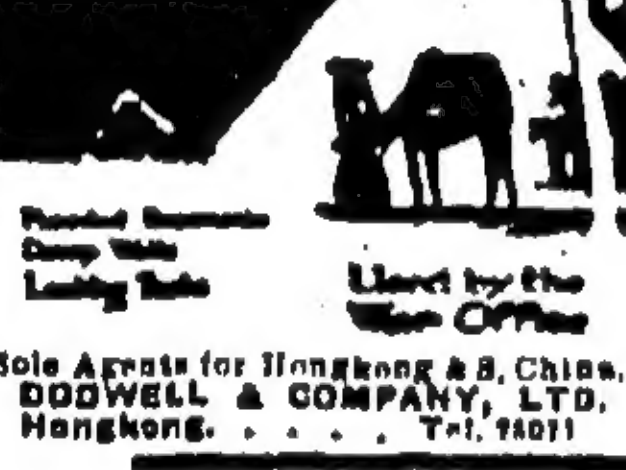
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## For Ginger's Sake.

By ETHEL HUESTON.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and granddaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Horn, organised a Junior Country Club. Hard Holloway, a young artist who was hiding through the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the clubhouse. He suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Calloni, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar. But Nicolo could not come. In his place came three of his countrymen. Angelo could play. Pietro could cook. Benito could sing. Ginger took them on, beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger. Hard suggested leaving. But Phil persuaded him to stay longer as their guest, and she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give her some competition. Ginger met this move by inviting Patty Sears to take care of Speed. When Speed wired that he was bringing his sister she also persuaded Eddy Jackson to come, and Eddy decided to bail things up by keeping Ginger and Hard separated. This he did. Speed's sister's name was Cotton. Eddy devilishly contrived to keep her and Hard together while he stuck to Ginger and painted off with Speed. Everyone had a miserable time. Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with presents for all and a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. He bid his time out at Mill House, site of the club, and waited for his opportunity. When Speed Roney, not knowing how matters stood, told Hard that Ginger and Eddy Jackson were engaged, Hard determined to leave. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared. Shortly afterward a note was found, containing instructions and a demand for \$20,000. Phil immediately wired to Chicago for the money and a pair of private detectives.

CHAPTER XXXIV

"It seems weeks," said Patty faintly. "And it was only this morning."

"Lots can happen in a day," said Phil cheerily, but she added at once brightly, "and lots can happen in a night, too. Perhaps she will be with us for breakfast."

After what seemed interminable waiting, it was time to drive in to the station to meet the midnight train, and Phil decided that she and Mr. Tolliver should go there to give their first instructions to the detectives and make clear their determination to recede to the demands of the abductors.

Huddled in an anxious group, the others watched them driving swiftly down the lane and then turned nervously back to the brightness of the big room.

"We seem so—few—without Ginger," said Patty timidly.

Both Phil and Mr. Tolliver were favourably impressed by the detectives, Marker and Holt. They were quiet in manner, rather unobtrusive than otherwise, extremely business-like.

Marker said they would like as much advance information as possible before making the others of the household, and they drove out to Doorndee for a conference. Phil gave a brief account of what had happened, described the general layout of the establishment at Mill Rush, and, at Marker's request, gave him a written list of Ginger's guests, names and addresses, and of the servants.

With Pat and Eddy, known to the Tollivers from childhood, he was quickly satisfied, and showed little interest in blind Benny and his wife, but of all the strangers, guests as well as servants, he asked searching questions and took the names of every one known to be connected with any of them.

Phil's efficient habits proved useful then, for she was quickly able to oblige him, giving Speed's father in Massachusetts and the references. Hard had given when he first came, which she had not bothered to investigate. She turned over to him, with the references of the Italians, the answers she had received to her letters of inquiry.

Marker was frank to say that his offhand suspicions lay with Benito, Angelo and Pietro.

"I regret to say that we suspect them, too," admitted Phil reluctantly, "but it is only because they are foreigners. They are devoted to Ginger, they love their work, and are heartbroken at our suspicions."

"Also," added Mr. Tolliver fairly, "remember that they have been surrounded all the time by five wide-awake young people, and have had no chance to make trouble."

"Accomplices, likely," said Marker.

"Of the three, I suppose Pietro is most to be suspected," said Phil. "He is a sullen, taciturn person, and the boys have had to watch him incessantly to restrain him from turning the club into a speakeasy."

Marker was annoyed that Phil insisted upon keeping the \$20,000 available for instant payment, and that she adhered to her determination to pay it over on demand without a moment's delay. He explained in vain that it was his policy as a good detective to catch the criminals first and get the victim afterwards, this allowing more play—and more credit—for his professional skill. Phil was adamant. He might catch the criminals if he could, she said, but her one interest was to get Ginger back uninjured.

These preliminaries attended to, Marker said he would like to hurry out to the scene of operations and they got at once into the car. On the way, however, he asked her to stop at the telephone office, where they were obliged to wait for 30 minutes while he wrote and dispatched a dozen or more telegrams.

The group at Mill Rush was impatiently awaiting their arrival, and with them the three Italians, timid, ill at ease, humiliated by the obvious suspicions against them, but nervously anxious for human companionship.

Marker spoke to each of them and had a brief recital of the day's events as concerned each one, when last he had seen Ginger, what he had been occupied with at the time of her disappearance, how the intervening hours had been spent. In the 10 accounts there was not one word of dissent or disagreement.

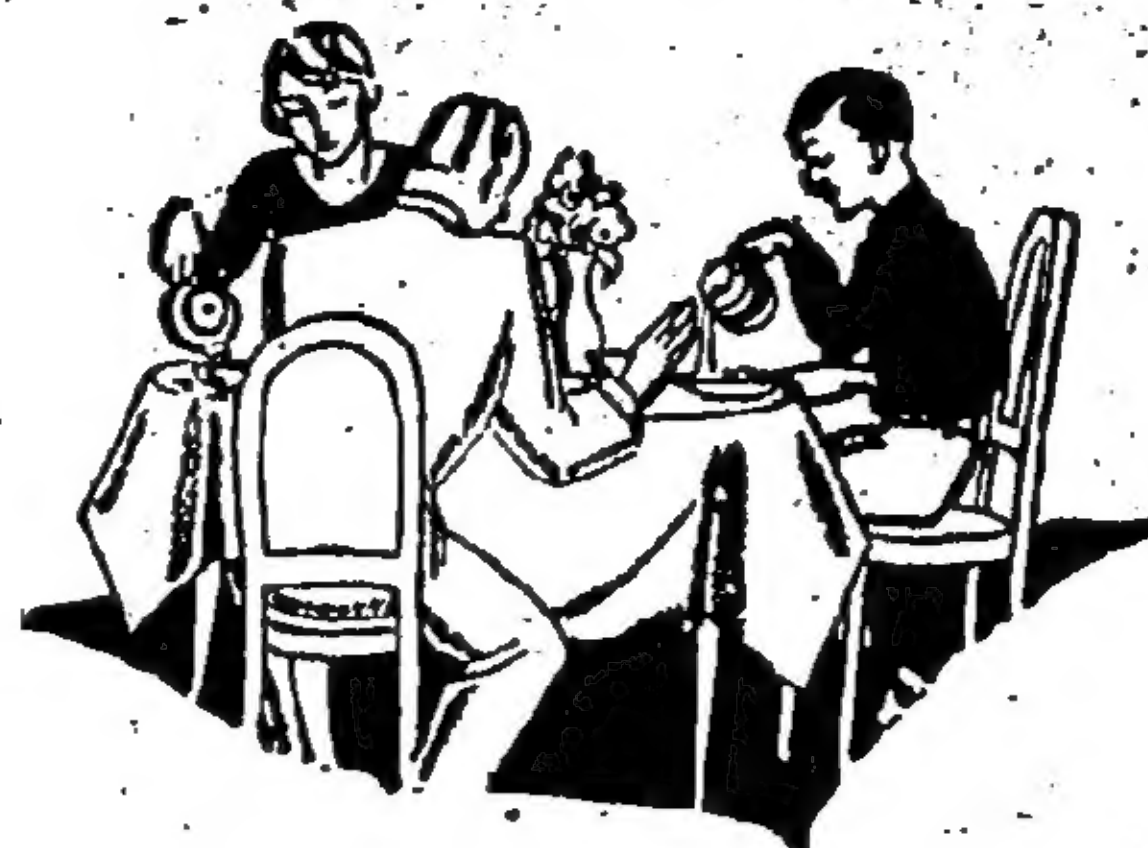
"Well," he said briskly, "why don't you all go to bed now? Holt and I will have a quiet look around by ourselves, and you will need some rest. There's nothing to be done to-night. But we'll keep watch and if anything turns up we'll call you. And if you hear any noises, don't be scared. We'll just do a little private exploring."

Certainly they had slight inclination for sleep, but as Phil joined her advice to the detectives, they paired off reluctantly to separate rooms, Patty and Cotton sharing one together.

Almost before the break of day, Marker called Eddy Jackson and asked him to drive in to town and bring out the answers to his telegrams, and a few minutes later, disturbed by the confusion of voices and the starting of the motor, the entire group re-assembled downstairs, peering out into the misty gray morning, wondering where Ginger had lain her head that night.

Pietro hastened to serve them with strong hot coffee and light rolls, Angelo assisting, while Benito, evidently wounded to the heart, brooded alone and would neither eat nor drink.

When Eddy came back with the sheaf of telegrams Marker went off by himself to look them over. There was an air of satisfaction



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about him when he rejoined them at the table.

"Finish your coffee," he said, "but stick around. I've got a lot of questions to get off my chest and I'll want all of you. You, too," he turned to the Italians with a suddenness that sent a cup spinning from the nervous hand of little Angelo. "I want all of you."

Hurriedly they finished their coffee, feeling that something gravely portentous lay just ahead for the detective's manner indicated purpose.

"Just sit down," said Marker. "Don't get uneasy. We've got a long rigmorale to go through, and it'll take time. All right, you first," he said briskly, turning to Speed. "What do you say your name is?"

"Roney," said Speed promptly. "Lane Roney. They call me Speed."

"You say you know him?" He turned to Mr. Tolliver.

"Yes. He was out here several years ago."

"It's really Roney, is it? You can positively identify him?"

"Why, of course," chorused half a dozen voices. "We've known him for years. Of course it's Speed."

He turned with great suddenness upon Cotton.

"You're his sister?"

"What's your name?"

"Cotton—Roney." Cotton was pale but composed.

"Why did you hesitate between the words?"

"Did I—hesitate?"

Speed sprang to his feet. "Sit down," ordered the detective. "Stay away from her. Are you his sister?"

"Yes—yes," she whispered. "Do you know her, too?" asked Marker curiously of Mr. Tolliver.

Phil crossed quickly and stood beside Cotton. She took her hand kindly within her own. "We have not known Cotton long," she said gently. "She came here last week with her brother, and has been our guest since then. We like her very much indeed, and trust her implicitly."

"Well, I wouldn't trust her too far," smiled the detective. "You really are his sister?" he repeated insistently.

"Yes—No," she said suddenly. "I'm not his sister." She covered her white face with one hand. "Let me tell the truth, Speed. I'm not his sister."

The detective laughed. "So I heard. No, Mrs. Tolliver, she's not the young man's sister. The young man's sister is at home in Massachusetts. This woman is an impostor."

## DEATH OF FLORENCE BUCHANAN.

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Dr. Florence Buchanan, who for 30 years carried out highly specialised scientific research work in spite of the handicap of almost total blindness, has died at Oxford.

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As a means of checking the development of her eye trouble, Dr. Buchanan had to lie on her back for three months.

Unable to write during that time, she dictated a paper on "The Electrical Response of Muscle in Different Kinds of Contraction," and for this she received the degree of D. Sc. from London University, and University College elected her a Fellow.

With great courage and enthusiasm she continued her scientific work. Not only did she refuse to abandon her experiments, but made careful notes of the progress of her own eye trouble.

To The End.

She continued her studies to the end and contributed numerous valuable articles to scientific periodicals. A short time before her death, Dr. Buchanan delivered important lectures on electro-physiological subjects. She was the first woman to be elected a member of the Physiological Society.

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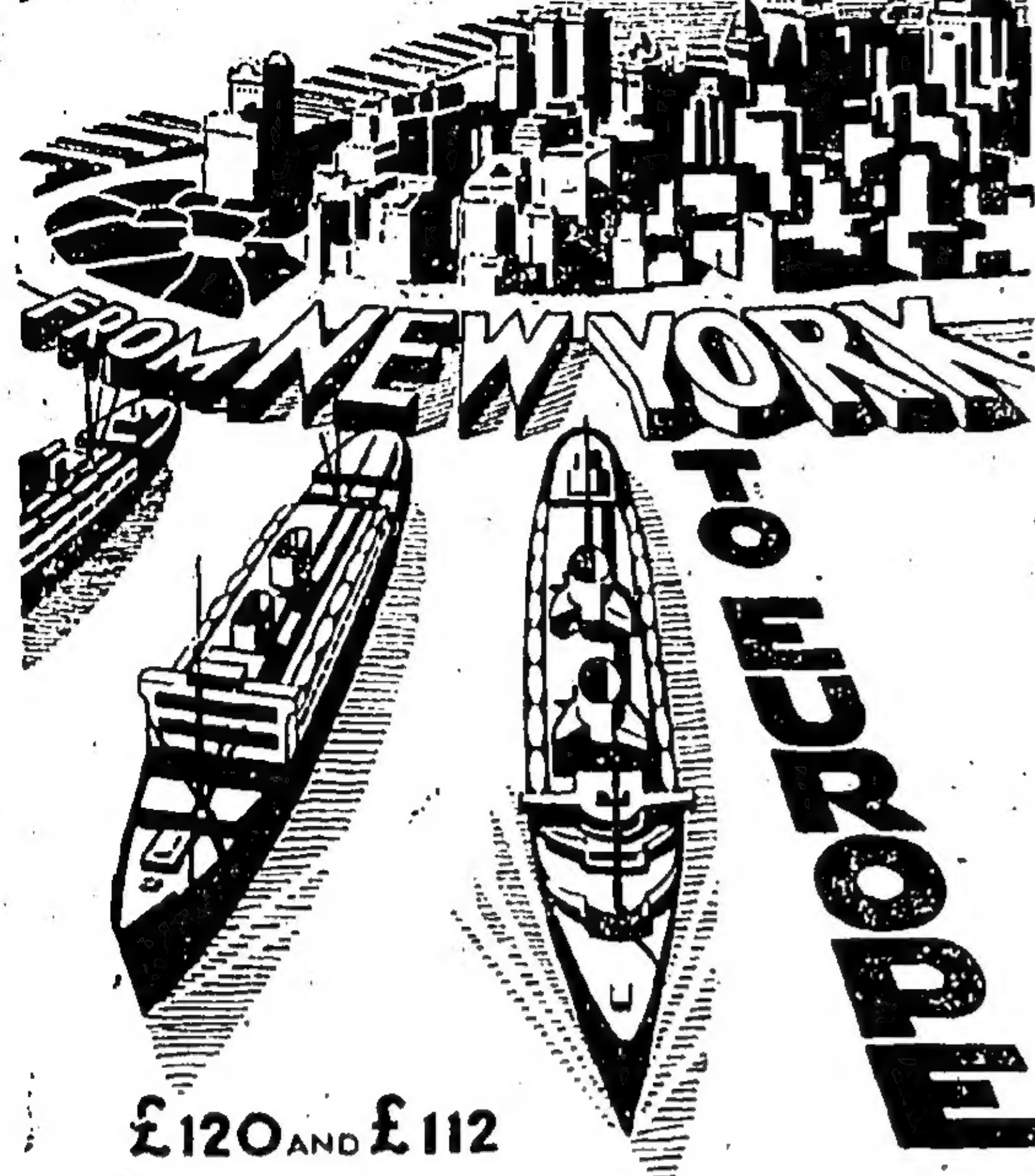






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SOCIETY.ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
H.K. AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, with the Right Reverend C. R. Dupper, Bishop of Victoria, in the chair. Quite a large gathering attended the meeting, prior to which tea was served.

Supporting the Bishop were Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Hon. Treasurer, Rev. Frank Short, the Hon. Secretary, the Right Reverend John Gaudy, Poochow, and the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, the Provincial Secretary, who has returned from furlough.

The annual report, which was presented to the meeting, stated in part:

The committee had considerable misgivings about the finances of the Auxiliary for 1930, and it was feared that the steady decline in subscriptions which began in 1928 would be continued this year. Thanks however to the energy of the lady collectors, at the last moment our fears were dispelled, the decline was arrested and this year we were able to send to the Bible Society a sum of \$1,460. This is an increase of \$400 over the amount sent last year. The Treasurer states that to secure more funds only a little more organization is necessary, as the collectors report a willing response to the appeal to aid the Bible Society.

This fact is specially commended to the various Churches, as with their help and better organization the Committee is convinced that 1931 can be made the best year that the Auxiliary has ever known. It is desired to put on record the sincere thanks of the Auxiliary to all who contributed, and especially to the lady collectors for their efforts on behalf of the Society. A full list of donors and collectors together with a statement of accounts will be found at the end of this report.

## South China Bible Society.

Reference has been made in previous reports to the formation of this Society in Hongkong and Canton. Its organization makes provision both for the support and supervision of local colporteur activities, and through the observance in Chinese Churches of Bible Sunday for the support of the world work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Burkwall reports that grants for colporteurs, estimates, reports from the field, appeals for the observance of Bible Sunday on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society all come before its executive committee for consideration, and have enabled the members of the committee to gain a larger vision of the field which comprises the Hongkong Sub-agency, and clearer insight into its needs.

Bibles were presented to the graduates of the Hongkong University who were willing to receive them. This presentation has now become an annual function in the life of the Christian Union of the University.

## Hongkong Sub-agency.

Extracts from the report of the Provincial Secretary are given for their interest and information. Subscribers in Hongkong to the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society have the advantage of being in close touch with the actual work of the Society, and of having opportunities of seeing the strong Chinese Churches which owe their origin, and their strength in part to the work of the translators and distributors of the Scriptures. What has been achieved in Hongkong and Kwangtung since the days of Morrison would have been quite impossible without that contribution which the British and

Foreign Bible Society exists to make not simply to the pioneering activities of the Church, but to that building up of the Church in ways of love and service through the study of the Bible given to the peoples in their "mother tongue."

## Political Repercussions.

The political and economical conditions in this sub-agency in most districts have favoured colporteur work. The Delta has been quiet and travelling has been less difficult. The opening of the new motor roads from the county towns and important business centres has facilitated colporteur work to a remarkable degree. Indeed, the whole country is being changed, markets and villages are being brought on to the highways, and a number of the older places thought of as river ports and centres of traffic are now becoming less important. During the year a Communist Band has held its own among the mountains, daring out as occasion offered when the Government soldiers were employed elsewhere, to loot and terrorize the people, and as quickly to retreat to their fastnesses. Fortunately for the peace in this band has been lacking leadership. Colporteur work has been adversely affected by this unrest and fear of attack. Under such conditions it is difficult for strangers to move about among the villages.

The peninsula of Luchow, across the straits from Hainan has for some years enjoyed the reputation of being completely disturbed. Robber bands seemed to have their own way from the beginning to the end of the year. Church work and colporteur had to be discontinued. The tide has turned. The peninsula is quiet and church work can be resumed. The Hongkong committee has arranged for colporteur efforts to be directed from Hainan.

Other parts of the sub-agency further up beyond the neck of the peninsula have been quiet. There is a stretch of country between the coast between Hongkong and Swatow in which we have not been able to resume colporteur effort. This section includes Bias Bay which is the centre of the South China pirates.

## Local Conditions.

In Hongkong and the New Territories we feel that there has been real progress. We have been able to get more careful supervision. There is apparent among the Churches in Hongkong a deep evangelistic fervour, a manifest hunger for the Scriptures, a desire to study the Bible and to circulate it. The Churches work together; strong bands of lay workers avail themselves of holidays and weekends to get into the hinterland to preach the Gospel in the villages. Mr. Teal Mawchi has continued to serve as colporteur in this area.

During the year sixteen colporteurs have been at work. They have circulated 115,880 Scripture portions. A large number of Bibles and Testaments have been sold by Mr. Teal and these are included in the sales of the Bible Book and Tract Depot.

Search is being made for a suitable man to serve as Field Superintendent and leader of the band of colporteurs.

## Bible Book and Tract Depot.

The Depot throughout the year has been under the superintendence of Mrs. Donald. A change has been made during the year in the Chinese employees. Both are members of the Church of Christ in China, and are heavily interested in the sales of Bibles and other Christian literature.

During the year the Depot has been in receipt of a larger grant from the British and Foreign Bible Society.

and the grant of £50 from the Religious Tract Society was again received. These grants are of considerable assistance in enabling the Depot to be carried on, and in making it possible for the English and Chinese Christian literature to be offered at reasonable prices.

The publications of the Student Christian Movement have continued to sell readily; and as a new venture the books of the Chinese Christian Literature Society have been stocked, and have been sold in large numbers. At Christmas Chinese pictorial calendars sold almost as soon as they arrived in the Depot and had to be re-ordered several times.

## Chinese Interest.

It has been interesting to watch the increasing number of Chinese Christians who visit and make use of the Depot; it is hoped that when Exchange conditions take a turn for the better that the results of our trading will improve. The year 1930 ended with a loss of \$347.92, which can be accounted for entirely by the fluctuations in the exchange. Sales of general and Chinese literature amounted to \$8,635, but the central feature of the Depot must always be accounted the sale of Bibles. During 1930, 8507 Bibles and portions were sold. A list of these sales are given, and attention is called to the wide variety of languages in which the Bible is circulated in Hongkong.

There is no doubt of the service which the Depot renders to the Christian community in Hongkong; and the committee appeals to all the Churches and individual Christians to use the Depot whenever possible, and in this way to assist in carrying on through the difficult period through which the Colony in general is passing.

## The World Work.

The Auxiliary's interest is not simply in the local activities of the British and Foreign Bible Society but in its world work. The annual report "In the Mother Tongue" is on sale at the Depot, and will be found full of interest. It is intensely satisfying as a literary production; it is still more satisfying as a record of a Society which has done and continues to do so much for the extension of God's Kingdom amongst the nations of the earth.

A Spaniard put the question to Colporteur Francisco: 'Are you a champion of the Bible?' 'No, señor' was the reply, 'I am simply a seller of the Bible.' 'Well,' said the man, 'I call all who sell the Bible its champions, for they bear the brunt of the opposition and the contempt of the people and yet they go forward!'

The committee desires to commend the work of the Bible Society and its colporteurs to the Christian community of Hongkong.

## Officers Elected.

Mr. J. L. MacPherson was again elected Vice-President, with Dr. J. H. Montgomery as Hon. Treasurer and the Rev. Frank Short as the Hon. Secretary.

After the statement of accounts by Dr. Montgomery, the Right Reverend John Gaudy spoke on "The Influence of the Bible."

The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall also spoke, his subject being "Romance of Colporteurage." He presented a vivid picture of the difficulties encountered by colporteurs all over the world and especially in China, in which country one third of the Bibles in the world were sold.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was given to the speakers of the afternoon.

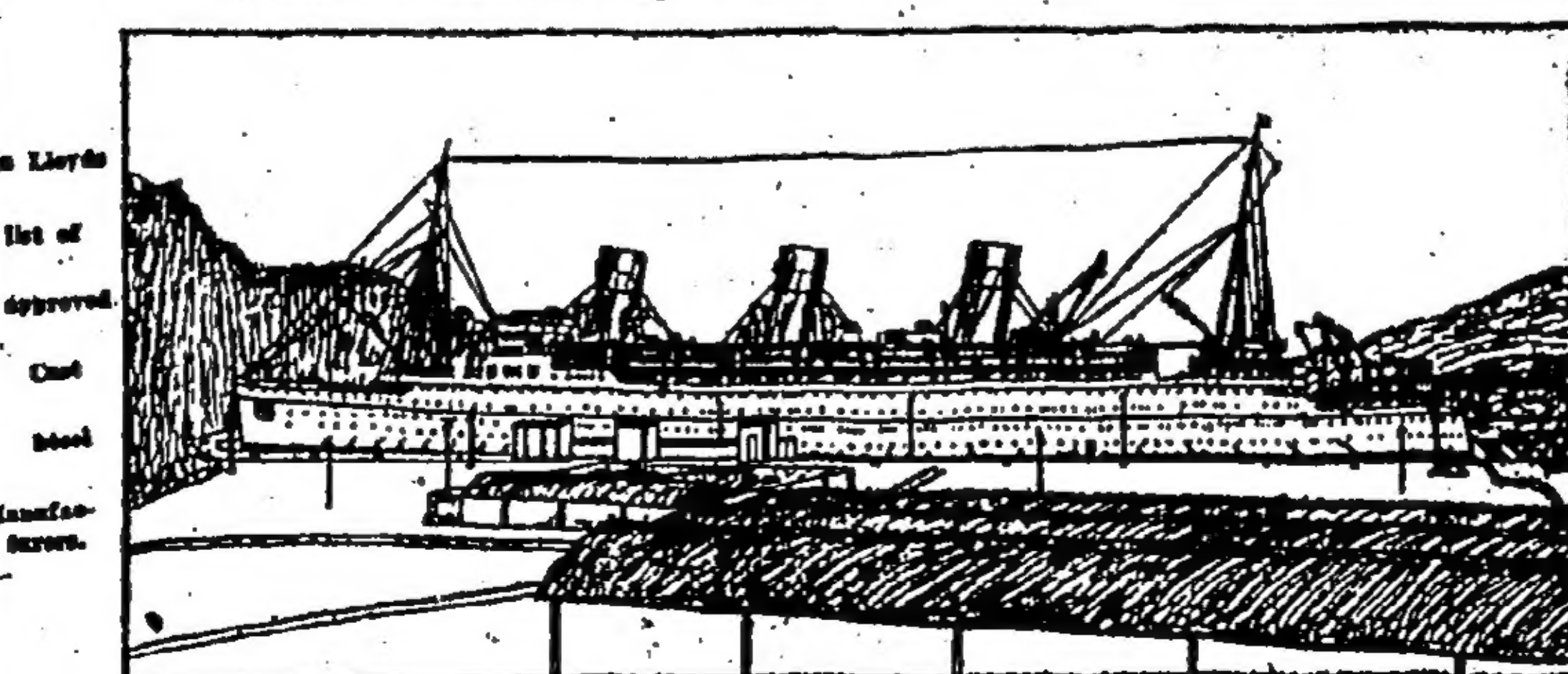
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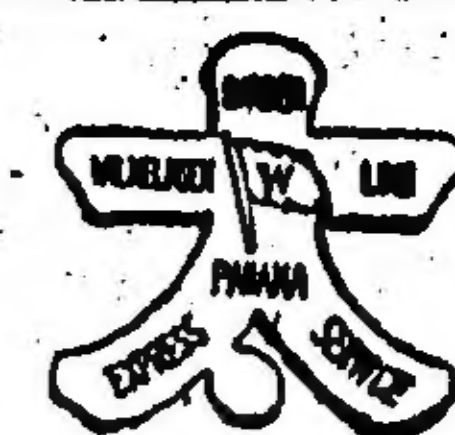
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*BURDWAN	—	30th May	M'sles, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	M'sles, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'sles, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
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KASHMIR	8,985	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	16,601	22nd May	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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**LABOUR LEADERS BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS IN TEXAS.**

Kansas City (Mo.), Mar. 14. The Ku Klux Klan, the notorious secret society of America, has resumed its activities. Two Labour agitators here allege that they were captured in Dallas (Texas), carried off, and beaten till they were insensible with knotted ropes.

The two men had been arrested by the Dallas police for inciting to disorder, and when they were released the Ku Klux Klan posse, which it is alleged included several well-known business men of Dallas, kidnapped them and left them half-dead by the roadside, having objected to their radical propaganda, and denunciation of white oppression of the blacks. They were found by a negro labourer, who looked after them for six days.

The Dallas police are accused by the victims of being in league with the Klan and making no attempt to round up the perpetrators of the outrage.

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**HELD FOUR YEARS BY BANDITS.**

**CHINESE WOMAN NOW SAFE IN HONGKONG.**

Four years in the hands of a bandit gang operating on the Chinese border, Lo Taima, a married woman belonging to Yim Tim village, in the Chinese country bordering Shataukok, has turned up in Hongkong, with a story of having escaped, after many vicissitudes.

She was originally kidnapped from Macao, and relatives had long given up hopes of seeing her again alive.

In a report to officials of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, she said she was kept in captivity at a place over the Chinese border, but after four years an opportunity for escape presented itself and she fled over the border into British territory, where she made her way to the nearest Police Station. The case is receiving attention from the Secretariat.

**MR. MORRISON'S HINT TO INDUSTRY.**

**AVOIDING WASTE.**

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, speaking at the dinner of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade said so far as the retail trade was concerned he did not think there was any justification for pessimism with regard to the future.

Emphasising the need to avoid unnecessary waste or duplication in the drapery trade, he asked: "Is there a range of articles which can be standardised without diminishing the scope of individuality of taste? Is co-operative buying possible in the case of the retail trade? Is there scope for the voluntary chain store which has become so fashionable in the United States?"

If the leaders of each industry or trade were to ask questions of that nature and acted upon the answers they would approach the better ordering of the whole economic life of the country.

Mr. Morrison suggested for the improvement of trade generally the importance of passing on reductions in wholesale prices to the consumer without delay.

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**FIREWOOD BROKER'S FAULTY SCALES.**

**FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.**

How a profiteering firewood broker was caught whilst trying to swindle a customer was disclosed by a case brought by the Inspector of Weights and Scales, Inspector Ellis, at the Police Court this morning.

It was stated that on Saturday, a Chinese who dealt in firewood, on a commission basis, secured an order for the delivery of several piculs to a tailor at No. 46, Caine Road. He was proceeding to weigh out the first load, when the tailor—a Northerner of sharp perceptions—noticed a peculiar detail in the long-stick scale which the broker was using.

The looped string by which the scale was held was discovered fastened to the stick with a piece of wire, giving a false leverage to the scale. Upon the discovery, the tailor refused the measure dealt out, and insisted on using a scale stick which he borrowed from a neighbour.

The broker demurred, and hedged, and the tailor upon being told that he must accept the broker's weight or return the firewood, decided that there was a case for the law. So he called in an Indian constable.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, investigating, discovered that the scale operated at 50 per cent. against the customer. Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

An offence under the Weights and Measures Ordinance was proved and the man was fined \$50.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.51-inch. This brings the year's total so far to 7.07 inches, against an average of 8.24 inches.

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**LANDLADY'S TOUR OF INSPECTION.**

**"THROWN OUT" OF HER OWN HOUSE.**

A landlady's tour of inspection, which ended, as she alleged, in her being thrown out of her own house, was described at Bow County Court recently.

Mrs. Zivia Vons, a widow, of Tredegar-square, Bow, was awarded £7 11s. 6d. and costs against her tenant, Mrs. Annie Harris (whose daughter Jenny Harris was joined as defendant) of Mile End-road.

Mrs. Vons said that she called with her rent collector, and Miss Harris showed her over the house. When Mrs. Harris came up into the hall she exclaimed: "I don't want you to come and collect the rent. Chuck her out!"

The daughter, Mrs. Vons added, pushed her out, and she fell against the railings. Her right elbow and leg were bruised.

"I can show you the mark on my leg," she said to the judge.

Judge Owen Thompson: Oh, never mind! (Laughter).

Miss Harris said that Mrs. Vons called her mother nasty names in Yiddish. She just assisted her out. (Laughter).

Solicitor: What do you weigh?

Miss Harris: That is a personal question; besides, I have not weighed lately.

**BOYCOTT DANGER?**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Language Point.

He mentioned that one of the reasons adduced for not giving up extrajurisdiction as soon as China required was that the difference of languages might lead to misunderstandings.

He pointed out that foreigners visiting China centuries ago, before foreigners had their present knowledge of the Chinese language, had no reason to complain of their treatment.

He added that the abolition of extrajurisdiction would quickly be followed by negotiations for the remaining rendition of the remaining foreign settlements and concessions in China. Such rendition would not remove the rights of foreigners to live in peace in the country. Their interests would be protected.

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